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Annual Reports

FOR THE YEAR 1939

TOWN OF HARWICH

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS OF HARWICH

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1939

GOSS PRINT
HARWICH, MASS.
1939

TOWN OFFICERS 1939

Selectmen Overseers Public Welfare and Board of Health

Charles T. Chase	Term Expires February 1940
Charles D. Holmes	Term Expires February 1941
Howard C. Cahoon	Term Expires February 1942

Assessors

Charles T. Chase	Term Expires February 1940
Charles D. Holmes	Term Expires February 1941
Gershom D. Hall	Term Expires February 1942

Town Clerk

Henry K. Bearse	Term Expires February 1940

Town Treasurer

Henry K. Bearse	Term Expires February 1940

Collector of Taxes

Thomas R. Eldredge	Term Expires February 1040

Moderator

John H. Paine	Term Expires February 1940

Town Accountant

Franklin D. Underwood	Term Expires February 1940

School Committee

Norman E. Holmes	Term Expires February 1940
Howard C. Cahoon resigned	Term Expires February 1941
Wilbur H. Crowell	Term Expires February 1942

Surveyor of Highways

Alton P. Hall	Term Expires February 1940

Constables

Emulous E. Hall	Term Expires February 1940
Lawrence C. Homer	Term Expires February 1940
Isaiah Kelley	Term Expires February 1940

Chief of Police

Emulous E. Hall	Term Expires February 1940

Finance Committee

Joshua A. Nickerson	Term Expires February 1940
George W. Banspach	Term Expires February 1940
Roger W. Tillson resigned	Term Expires February 1940
Victor S. Ryder	Term Expires February 1941
Samuel P. Phillips	Term Expires February 1941
Sidney B. Moody to fill the unexpired term of Wilbur H. Crowell	Term Expires February 1941
Ralph H. Snow	Term Expires February 1942
Gerald P. Ryder	Term Expires February 1942
Arthur W. Tobey	Term Expires February 1942

Trustees Broadbrooks Free Library

Hillary M. LeClaire	Term Expires February 1940
Mildred B. Paine	Term Expires February 1941
Charlotte P. Sims	Term Expires February 1942

Trustees of Caleb Chase Fund

Theophilus B. Baker	Term Expires February 1940
Walter Emery	Term Expires February 1940
Earl B. Eldredge	Term Expires February 1940
Joseph B. Atkins	Term Expires February 1940
J. Freeman Ryder	Term Expires February 1940
John T. Wood	Term Expires February 1940
Roger W. Tilson	Term Expires February 1940

Park Commissioners

Arthur H. May	Term Expires February 1940
Walter Emery	Term Expires February 1941
Heman E. Bassett	Term Expires February 1941

Herring Committee

Archilus H. Cahoon	Term Expires February 1940
Calvin C. Eldredge	Term Expires February 1940
Clarence E. Greenwood	Term Expires February 1940

Registrars of Voters

George W. Banspach	Term Expires April 1940
Walter W. Kelley	Term Expires April 1941
Grace M. F. Nichols	Term Expires April 1942

Sealer of Weights and Measures
Victor S. Ryder

Fire Chief
George M. Moody

Wire Inspector
Bradford L. Barrett

Superintendent Moth Department
Frank I. Shackley

Inspector of Animals
Charles H. Taylor

Inspector of Slaughtering
Charles H. Taylor

Surveyor of Wood & Lumber
Roswell H. Nye

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers
Lawrence C. Homer Isaiah Kelley Emulous E. Hall

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Valuation of the Town Dec. 31, 1939	$6,934,260.00
Valuation of the Town Dec. 31, 1938	6,681,520.00
Increase in Valuation	$252,740.00
Valuation on land Exclusive of Buildings	$2,824,870.00
Valuation on Buildings Exclusive of land	3,647,280.00
Valuation on Personal Property	462,110.00
Total Assessed Estates	$6,934,260.00
Tax on Real Estate Jan. 1, 1939	$155,331.60
Tax on Personal Estates Jan. 1, 1939	11,090.64
Tax on Polls	1,770.00
Total Taxes assessed Jan. 1, 1939	$168,192.24

Tax Rate $24.00 per $1,000.00

Added Valuation Dec. 1939 on Personal Property	$11,600.00	
Added Valuation Dec. 1939 on Real Estate	10,150.00	
Total added Valuation in Dec. 1939		$21,750.00
Tax on added Valuation Personal	$278.40	
Tax on Added Valuation Real Estate	243.60	
Total Tax on added Personal and Real Estate	$522.00	

Number of Polls Assessed @ $2.00	885
Number of Persons assessed on Personal Estate only	90
Number of Persons assessed on Real Estate only	1327
Number of Persons on both Personal and Real Estate	564
Total number of Persons assessed	

Number of Horses assessed	8
Number of Neat Cattle	2
Number of Cows	95
Number of Yearlings	14
Number of Fowl	1811
Number of Swine	15
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	1743
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	7243

1939 RECAPITULATION

Total Appropriation as certified by the Town Clerk to be raised by Taxation		$194,958.30
Total Appropriations Voted to be taken from Available funds G. L. Chap. 59 No. 23		
1938	$1,731.52	
1937 since 1937 Tax rate was fixed	12,225.00	
		13,956.52
		$208,914.82

State Tax	$17,280.00
Auditing Municipal Accounts	608.01
Cape Cod Mosquito Control	2,369.17
State Parks and Reservations	234.85
	$20,492.03

Under Estimates State Tax 1938	8,640.00	
Under Estimates Veterans Expt.	14.40	
		29,146.43
County Tax		19,511.86
Overlays of current year		2,813.46
Gross amount to be Raised		$260,395.07

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	$14,127.19	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	7,450.00	
Licenses	2,375.00	
Court Fines	200.00	
Special Assessments	1,055.95	
General Government	3,000.00	
Charities other than Federal Grants	844.76	
Old Aid Assistance	12,976.23	
Schools Refund	3,500.00	
Public Service Enterprises Water	7,000.00	
Interest on Taxes	2,000.00	
Veterans Exemptions	8.50	
Chapter 504 Acts of 1939	13,305.06	
Total Estimated Receipts		$67,842.69
Over Estimates on County Tax 1938	$388.70	
Over Estimates on Veterans Exemption	14.92	
Appropriations voted by Town Meeting from Available Funds 1939	10,000.00	
Appropriation from Available Funds 1938	13,956.52	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		$92,202.32

Net amount to be raised by Taxation on Polls and Property		$168,192.24
Polls Tax		1,770.00
Personal Property Tax		11,090.64
Real Estate Tax		155,331.60
		$168,192.24
Moth Tax 1939		1,055.95
Total Assessment Committed		$169,248.19
To Tax Collector on Polls and Property		
Number of Polls	885	
Total Valuation Personal Property		$462,110.00
On Real Estate		6,472,150.00

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

SELECTMEN'S SALARIES

Payments	$2,200.00	Appropriation		$2,200.00
Jabez W. Crowell			$66.67	
Charles D. Holmes			791.67	
Charles T. Chase			700.00	
Howard C. Cahoon			641.66	

SELECTMEN'S EXPENSE

Payments	$300.00	Appropriation		$300.00
J. W. Crowell			$11.00	
C. T. Chase			51.40	
C. D. Holmes			28.71	
H. C. Cahoon			167.25	
Barnstable Co. Selectmen's Association			6.00	
Hobbs & Warren			11.24	
H. M. Merserve & Co.			11.83	
Meganset Shores Corp.			1.00	
A. F. Cahoon, Postmaster			11.57	

ASSESSORS' SALARIES

Payments	$1,500.00	Appropriation		$1,500.00
Jabez W. Crowell			$41.66	
Charles D. Holmes			500.00	
Charles T. Chase			500.00	
Gershom D. Hall			458.34	

ASSESSORS' EXPENSE

Payments	$357.42	Appropriation		$400.00
Bal. to Revenue	42.58			
	$400.00			
C. D. Holmes			$13.15	
C. T. Chase			36.46	
G. D. Hall			9.15	
H. C. Cahoon			52.55	
G. R. Barnstead & Son			1.00	
Hobbs & Warren			48.28	
S. B. Chase			80.15	
H. M. Meserve & Co.			12.93	
A. F. Cahoon, Postmaster			55.99	

Mass. Assessors' Association		3.00	
Ellis Garage		20.00	
L. H. Underwood		27.10	
O. L. Williams		1.25	
Nickerson Drug Co.		.25	
T. R. Eldredge		2.25	
V. F. Adams		3.00	
Registry of Deeds		18.21	

ACCOUNTANT'S SALARY

F. D. Underwood	$1,000.00	Appropriation	$1,000.00

ACCOUNTANT'S EXPENSE

Payments	$49.21	Appropriation	$50.00
Ral. to Revenue	.79		
	$50.00		

J. L. Fairbanks Co.	$22.52	
F. D. Underwood	22.69	
Thomas Groom & Co.	1.00	
Nickerson Drug Co.	3.00	

MODERATOR

John H. Paine	$25.00	Appropriation	$25.00

CLERK'S SALARY

Olive L. Williams	$600.00	Appropriation	$600.00

TREASURER'S SALARY

Henry K. Bearse	$700.00	Appropriation	$700.00

TREASURER'S BOND

C. H. Cahoon, Agent	$144.00	Appropriation	$144.00

TREASURER'S EXPENSE

Payments	$237.29	Appropriation	$250.00
Bal. to Revenue	12.71		
	$250.00		

Hobbs & Warren	$1.67	
A. F. Cahoon, Postmaster	130.04	
H. K. Bearse	13.79	
Com. of Mass.	1.85	
Todd Co.	81.44	
C. H. Cahoon, Agt.	5.00	
J. S. Day	2.00	
H. M. Meserve Co.	1.50	

COLLECTOR'S SALARY

Thomas R. Eldredge	$1,800.00	Appropriation	$1,800.00

COLLECTOR'S BOND

C. H. Cahoon, Agent	$288.00	Appropriation	$288.00

COLLECTOR'S EXPENSE

Payments	$245.39	Appropriation	$400.00
Bal. to Revenue	154.61		
	$400.00		

Hobbs & Warren	$42,96
G. M. Moody	45.60
C. T. Chase, Agt.	10.00
H. M. Meserve & Co.	31.18
A. F. Cahoon, Postmaster	102.40
Town of Dennis	2.70
T. Walter Wannie	2.50
Nickerson Drug Co.	2.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	.60
T. R. Eldredge	5.45

TOWN CLERK'S SALARY

Henry K. Bearse	$500.00	Appropriation	$500.00

TOWN CLERK'S BOND

C. H. Cahoon, Agent	$5.00	Appropriation	$5.00

TOWN CLERK'S EXPENSE

Payments	$65.01	Appropriation	$100.00
Bal. to Revenue	34.99		
	$100.00		

Rockland Transportation Co.	.75
Am. Writing Ink Co.	.49
H. K. Bearse	25.12
J. L. Fairbanks Co.	12.66
Hobbs & Warren	18.58
H. M. Meserve & Co.	.56
G. M. Moody	2.50
Thomas Groom & Co.	2.85
Scott A. Ellis	1.50

CERTIFYING TOWN NOTES

Payments	$4.00	Appropriation		$30.00
Bal. to Revenue	26.00			
	$30.00			
Com. of Mass.			$4.00	

LAW

Payments	$199.75	Appropriation		$200.00
Bal. to Revenue	.25			
	$200.00			
J. H. Paine			$131.00	
C. H. Cahoon			68.75	

MISCELLANEOUS

Payments	$186.91	Appropriation		$300.00
Bal. to Revenue	113.09			
	$300.00			
G. W. Sisson			$2.00	
D. T. Bates			1.05	
Cape Cod 5c Savings Bank			3.30	
W. & L. E. Gurley			11.83	
Earl F. Bassett			4.05	
Benj. Ellis			6.00	
W. B. Eldredge			19.10	
Manton C. Eldredge			12.00	
Harwich Lumber Co.			17.18	
R. J. Nunes			4.00	
N. H. Smith			56.40	
J. O. Hulse			4.30	
Harwich Water Co.			39.00	
D. Fernandes			1.25	
F. Latch			1.25	
R. Pena			3.75	
Commr. Public Safety			.45	

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Payments	$966.66	Appropriation		$2,000.00
Bal. to Revenue	1,037.09	Refund		3.75
	$2,003.75			$2,003.75
Lester Case			$3.00	
A. N. Smalley			3.00	

O. H. Bassett	3.00
M. C. Eldredge	3.00
L. F. Nickerson	3.00
J. L. Ellis	3.00
L. B. Robbins	3.00
A. A. Bearse	3.00
F. B. Larkin	3.00
M. E. Mulcay	2.50
Wright & Potter	28.00
E. E. Hall	7.00
I. Kelley	7.00
L. C. Homer	7.00
G. M. Moody	19.75
G. W. Banspach	172.50
G. M. Nichols	127.50
W. W. Kelley	110.00
H. K. Bearse	35.00
Goss Print	343.95
Thomas Groom & Co.	61.00
J. L. Fairbanks Co.	7.50
Robinson Seal Co.	10.21
Rockland Transportation Co.	.75

OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Payments	$80.21	Appropriation	$100.00
Bal. to Revenue	19.79		
	$100.00		

Thorp & Martin	$5.11
C. D. Holmes	21.00
Meganset Shores Corp.	19.25
Hobbs & Warren	3.65
Goss Print	4.00
H. M. Meserve & Co.	.60
Corry Jamestown Mfg. Co.	26.60

REPAIRS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Payments	$392.41	Appropriation	$850.00
Bal. to Revenue	457.59		
	$850.00		

W. B. Eldredge	$25.01
E. I. Bassett	24.00
H. F. Eldredge	35.25

Harwich Lumber Co.	79.59
F. J. Hibbert	2.25
M. P. Hall	41.41
L. W. Swift	54.00
D. H. Gould	30.00
A. L. Baker	70.00
A. A. Bearse	9.90
J. F. Tobey & Son	1.00
H. F. Wixon	20.00

EXCHANGE

Payments	$1,699.35	Appropriation	$2,000.00
Bal. to Revenue	300.65		

J. J. Erickson	$604.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	152.48
Holmes Bros.	527.00
G. S. Kelley	166.00
Cape & Vineyard Elec. Co.	122.68
C. E. Finley	12.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	8.90
Goodco Sanitory Co.	18.00
Socony Vacuum Co.	3.61
Harwich Lumber Co.	2.75
L. E. Brailey	1.50
Harwich Water Co.	25.50
D. Stalker	8.50
C. B. Kelley	10.00
Adeline Ramos	1.25
Beatrice Fonseca	1.25
D. T. Bates	27.35
J. F. Tobey & Son	3.93
Gorham Fire Equipment Co.	2.15

TOWN WATER

Payments	$7,597.65	Appropriation	$7,600.00
Bal. to Revenue	2.65	Refund	.30
	$7,600.30		$7,600.00

See report of Water Commissioners

WATER — EMERGENCY EXTENSION

Payments	$1,030.00	Bal. from 1938	
Bal. to Revenue	.67	Appropriation	$530.67
		Appropriated 1939	500.00

See report of Water Commissioners

WATER — MANSION STREET EXTENSION

Payments	$988.91	Appropriation	$1,000.00
Bal. to Revenue	11.09		
	$1,000.00		$1,000.00

See report of Water Commissioners

FORECLOSURE OF TAX TITLES

Payments	$80.00	Bal. from 1938	$250.00
Open Account	220.00	Appropriated 1939	50.00
Land Court		$30.00	
G. D. Hall		50.00	

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Payments	$5,499.01	Appropriation	$5,000.00
Bal. to Revenue	.99	From Reserve	500.00
	$5,500.00		$5,500.00

Salaries

Emulous E. Hall, Chief	$1,404.42
Isaiah Kelley, Sergeant	1,280.00
Lawrence C. Homer	926.40
Millard P. Hall	237.45
Alton A. Bearse	141.50
Tracy H. Brown	189.55
Horace F. Wixon	12.30
B. Harold Eldredge	13.50
Edward Taylor	29.20
Ray H. Chase	6.00
Eva M. Kelley ,Matron	6.00
Francis J. Hibbert	5.40

Expenses

Hyannis Garage (Auto and Supplies)	$369.44
Cape & Vineyard Elec. Co.	91.24
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	56.50
Meservey's Service Station (Gas, Oil & Tires)	58.91
Phillip's Garage (Gas, oil & Repairs)	63.78
Frank Greenberg (Uniforms)	85.00
Ellis Garage (Gas, Oil & Tires)	55.01
Taylor's Garage (Gas, Oil & Repairs)	46.23
Holmes Bros. (Coal)	50.50
Downey's Garage (Gas & Oil)	28.82
C. E. Beckman Company (Radio Parts)	30.31
Thomas Mulcay (Gas & Oil)	23.42

Nickerson Drug Co. (Gas & Oil)	30.68
Merton E. Bassett (Gas & Oil)	21.32
Brown & Brown Garage (Gas, Oil & Repairs)	18.45
C. E. Nickerson (Gas & Oil)	33.67
Water Department	25.00
Shell Union Oil Company (Otto P. Becker) (Gas & Oil)	14.27
Harwich Motor Service (Gas & Oil)	18.70
The Nickerson Gardens (Gas & Oil)	26.99
Perkins Bros. (Gas, Oil & Tires)	29.10
The Radio Shack (Radio Tubes, Etc.)	15.85
Belmont Supply Company (Supplies)	22.80
Ideal Service Station (Gas & Oil)	18.98
Watson B. Eldredge (Supplies)	6.93
Harwich Lumber Company (Supplies)	3.14
C. D. Holmes (Curtains)	2.25

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Payments	$4,483.88	Appropriation	$4,500.00
Bal. to Revenue	23.42	Refund	7.30
	$4,507.30		$4,507.30

Cape & Vineyard Electric Co.	$84.08	Gorham Fire Equipment Co.	6.45
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	91.97	Harwich Lumber Co.	134.85
Fred T. Young, Jr.	64.00	Donald T. Bates	35.47
L. E. Dean	6.00	Hartley Saw Mill Co.	119.66
Holmes Bros.	125.00	Harwich Port Boat Works	3.58
S. R. Kelley	60.00	Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co.	160.00
Pierce Hardware Co.	.62	Arthur H. Chase	6.30
Brown & Brown	12.17	Isaiah Kelley	3.00
H. A. Thompson	11.98	Frank E. Fitts Mfg. & Supply Co.	13.12
Kenealy & Maxwell	1.50	D. R. Cunningham	2.10
Town of Harwich Water Dept.	37.03	Fred R. Crabe	59.50
H. Jappee & Co.	246.06	W. B. Eldredge	10.51
George D. Meservey	154.93	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	9.60
H. E. Bassett	60.00	Buzzards Bay Gas Co.	16.70
Balch Bros. & West	12.06	Leon W. Hall	81.84
C. E. Greenwood	7.50	Charles E. Moody	1,200.00
Perkins Bros.	228.39		
Walter Emery Co.	1.04		
Mid-Western Mfg. Co.	38.79		

George M. Moody	650.89	H. E. Hoole	.50
George D. Meservey	14.63	Charles F. Pratt	1.00
L. E. Brailey	265.00	E. E. Hall, Jr.	.50
Blanche Moody	28.50	R. P. Kendall	1.00
G. S. Brailey	24.38	Melvin Peterson	1.00
Arthur H. Chase	57.38	Frank Fitzpatrick	.50
L. E. Brailey	44.01	Robt. B. Snow	.50
Ralph W. Eldredge	2.25	Raymond Crabe	.50
Calvin C. Eldredge	29.25	Arthur Coulson	1.00
C. F. Nickerson	55.88	Charles Nickerson	.50
Douglas B. Sawyer	13.88	John E. Bates	.50
Eugene Winston	1.00	Benj. Long	2.00
Walter Wilson	24.00	Douglas Gould	.75
Fred T. Joung, Jr.	33.38	Arthur Bassett	.50
Fred St. Ours	6.25	Loring Homer	1.00
Walter Snow	2.25	Carmi Nichols	1.00
Ruth Moody	.50	John O'Brien	1.00
John Condon	1.50	H. W. Bearse	.50
Edmund Galvin	.50	George Gray, Jr.	.50
B. H. Eldredge	1.75	Josiah Chase	2.25
Fred Eldredge	.75	Everett Chase	.50
Roger Munsey	1.50	William Doyle	.50
Bertram W. Eldredge	1.00	William Crabe	1.50
Frank Gomes	.50	Donald Stanford	3.00
Benj. H. Bassett	.50	Robert Small	2.25
Robert West	1.00	Henry Coulson	.50
Robert Winston	1.00	Richard Chase	1.00
John T. Wood	.75	Charles Chase	.50
D. B. Oliver	1.50	Howard Palm	.50
Joseph Lombard	.50	C. N. Baker, Jr.	1.00
Barney Fernandes	.50	Joe Clark	.50
Cleon Crowell	.75	R. A. Cummings	.50
David Cummings	1.00	Norman Ellis, Jr.	.50
Earle Rogers	.50	Earle Blandin	.50
Oliver Fosdick	1.00	Fred Crabe	.50
George Blenkhorn	2.00	Antone Nunes	.50
Victor Ryder	.75	Warren Kelley	.50
Johnny Walker	.50	Elliott Long	.50
Rosamond Walker	.50	Robert Thayer	.50
Thurlow Widger	.50	Herbert Robinson	1.50
Morton Ferber	1.50	William Ryder	2.25

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Victor S. Ryder	$500.00	Appropriation	$500.00

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Payments	$2,997.44	Appropriation	$3,000.00
Bal. to Revenue	2.56		
	$3,000.00		

Sherwin - Williams Co.	$505.28	
Acme Rubber Co.	38.09	
Fitzhenry-Guptill Co.	20.05	
Walter Emery	1.06	
Goss Print	17.50	
Donald Bates	3.20	
Standard Oil Co.	33.22	
Kenealy and Maxwell	19.48	
Taylor's Garage	5.48	
W. B. Eldredge	.30	
Frank I. Shackley, Supervising W.P.A.	291.00	
Frank I. Shackley, supervising Town work	509.78	
Lester Gray, trucking and labor	433.25	
Roger Bassett, trucking	222.75	
Holmes Bros., trucking	289.50	
Julio Ramos, labor	73.25	
Benj. DeCosta	229.50	
Earl Parker ,labor	68.00	
John Nunes, labor	166.75	
Manuel Nunes, labor	70.00	

Note

Appropriation		$3,000.00
Private Creosoting	$188.30	
Private Spraying	866.28	
Bal. to Revenue	2.56	
		1,057.14
Actual Expense to Town if Moth Tax is All Collected		$1,942.86

TREE WARDEN

Payments	$24.00	Appropriation	$25.00
Bal. to Revenue	1.00		
	$25.00		

WIRE INSPECTOR

Bradford L. Barrett	$200.00	Appropriation	$200.00

BOARD OF HEALTH

Payments	$3,317.15	Appropriation	$2,000.00
Bal. to Revenue	5.03	From Reserve Fund	1,322.18
	$3,322.18		$3,322.18

Doane & Beal	$191.00
H. D. Nickerson	100.00
Town of Wareham	12.00
Nickerson Drug Co.	21.96
H. F. Rowley	503.15
J. P. Nickerson	55.63
A. J. D'Elia	28.00
E. S. Osborne	69.00
Farrar Cobb	15.00
D. E. Higgins	40.00
C. H. Keene	3.00
Cape Cod Hospital	564.52
Barnstable Co. Sanatarium	1,144.68
Pondville Hospital	387.50
No. Reading Sanatarium	151.00
C. D. Holmes	1.15
C. T. Chase	12.31
H. C. Cahoon	17.25

VISITING NURSE

Visiting Nurse Assn.	$1,500.00	Appropriation	$1,500.00

FREE BED

Cape Cod Hospital	$471.65	Appropriation	$500.00
Bal. to Revenue	28.35		
	$500.00		

DUMP

Payments	$1,000.00	Appropriation	$1,000.00

Prince E. Hall	$827.02
Fred W. Crowell	145.00
D. T. Bates	4.00
G. M. Moody	9.00
J. F. Tobey & Son	2.08
L. E. Brailey	4.50
M. Santos	1.90
J. G. Baker	2.50
Henry Coulson	4.00

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

John T. Wood	$500.00	Appropriation	$500.00

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

C. H. Taylor	$50.00	Appropriation	$50.00

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

C. H. Taylor	$50.00	Appropriation	$50.00

GENERAL REPAIRS—ROAD DEPARTMENT

Payments	$11,221.14	Appropriation	$11,000.00
Bal. to Revenue	3.86	Refund	225.00
	$11,225.00		$11,225.00
Alton P. Hall	$984.00	James Roderick	8.00
Robert B. Megathlin, Jr.	467.00	Raymond DeCosta	70.75
Lester R. Gray	41.50	Howard Bassett	30.50
Henry Coulson	136.50	Oliver Fosdick	32.00
Walter Wilson	16.00	Byron Small	129.75
Lester R. Gray, truck	12.00	John Gomes	47.50
John O'Brien	50.50	Horace Speakman	12.00
Roscoe Chase	65.25	Raymond Fortes	61.75
James L. Smith	12.00	Joseph Gallager	36.00
Everett T. Cahoon	17.00	Richard Cummings	97.75
William S. Carruthers	41.50	George Gray	17.00
Oliver Mitchell	33.00	David Cummings	44.00
Lawrence Nickerson	16.00	Alton Gomes	34.50
Melvin Small	8.00	Sam Wesala	71.00
A. Norwell Smalley	48.00	James Cummings & truck	45.00
Charles Antone	7.25	Charles Marceline	38.00
Arthur M. Ellis	24.00	Manuel Nunes	140.00
Nelson Bouchard	9.50	Gus Grace	27.50
Albert Chase	8.00	Jack Silva	87.00
Robert Snow	8.00	Norman Ellis	29.75
Arthur Rogers	12.00	Harry Chase	16.00
Delmar Long	12.00	Carroll Dumont	8.00
Frank S. Rose	19.75	Tony Antone	2.75
Frank Small	325.50	C. Wallace Austin	8.00
Lawrence Small & truck	72.00	Matti Suhonen	19.50
		Harry Hurley	11.50
Donald Stalker & truck	216.75	Rufus Gray	29.00
		Otto Becker	7.50
Manuel Roderick	10.25	Arthur Curtain	7.50
Gideon Lopes	39.25	Urban Eldredge	60.25

Fred Young & truck	105.50	Walter B. Nickerson	110.50
Arthur Bassett	137.00	Manuel Silva	16.00
Enio Wesala	4.00	Benjamin Rose	41.25
Leon Walker	8.00	Manuel Lopes	9.00
George Cooper	1.00	Eugene Lopes	7.50
Manuel Santos	70.75	Earl Parker	93.25
John Burgo	34.50	Edmond Gomes	13.50
William Walker	56.50	Lawrence Homer	
Curtis Howes	445.75	& truck	43.50
Chester Baker	131.50	Anabal Lopes	39.75
Joseph Monroe	10.00	Isaac Pina	5.75
Bertram Eldredge	50.50	John Monterio	29.00
Nelos Vagenas	4.00	John Lopes	4.00
Willis Newcomb, Jr.	68.00	Benjamin DeCosta	9.00
Arthur Kelley	2.00	Manuel Jason	31.00
Manuel Fernand	9.75	Harold Ellis	59.75
Henry Gomes	12.00	Earl Blanding	12.00
Ernest Bassett	27.00	Seth Wixon	6.50
Arthur E. Nickerson	3.00	Lester Swift	10.00
Charles Taylor & truck	46.50	William Nichols	6.00
Ozias Bassett	1.00	Earl Bassett	6.00
Joseh Balker	25.00	Frank Gomes	10.00
Edward Taylor		Lester Case	9.00
& truck	144.75	Louis Greenberg	5.00
Barney Fernand	16.00	Alton Hall, truck	761.00
Warner Sisson	18.25		

Materials for General Repairs

Manuel Santos	48.20	T. Mulcay	12.22
New England		H. S. Ellis	2.16
Culvert Co.	7.29	Arthur E. Nickerson	11.63
Fred Young, Jr.	5.09	Socony Vacuum Co.	2,351.45
Phillips Garage	23.11	Harwich Motor Sales	31.19
Perkins Bros.	51.73	S. P. Phillips	2.25
Robbins Studio	6.00	W. A. Eldredge & Sons	17.80
Fred S. Eldredge	12.94	Pearl E. Johnson	19.96
Susie Mitchell	5.10	Taylor's Garage	110.64
Nathaniel Doane	15.00	Nickerson Drug Co.	16.97
Nathan Smith	1.00	Meservey's Service	
Charles C. Allen	12.00	Station	25.86
Chase's Filling Station	9.41	W. B. Eldredge	41.89
A. C. Hall	12.50	Dyar Sales &	
Brown & Brown, Inc.	14.67	Machinery Co.	53.03
Otto Becker	1.90	R. L. Files & H. J.	
Ideal Service Station	11.02	O'Keefe Co.	368.66

Charles Lombard	17.64	Andrew Express Co.	.50
Standard Oil, Mobile	10.50	Donald T. Bates	10.00
Ellis Garage	13.21	Harwich Lumber Co.	48.42
Baxter's Express Co.	.50	Norman Ellis	1.25
New York, N. H. & Hartford	2.25	John Marceline	7.80
Merton Bassett	16.94	Robert A. Cummings	21.00
Louis A. Byrne	825.15	C. E. Nickerson	15.85

BRIDGES

Payments	$139.72	Appropriation	$750.00
Open Account	610.28		
	$750.00		
Alton P. Hall	$24.00	Earl Parker	4.00
Curtis L. Howes	12.00	Ozias Bassett	8.00
Urban Eldredge	8.00	Earl Blanding	13.00
Willis Newcomb, Jr.	8.00	Carmi Nichols	4.00
A. Norwell Smalley	2.00		

Material

Benjamin Ellis, Stone	10.00	Harwich Lumber	36.72
Alton Hall, Stone	10.00		

FENCES & RAILINGS

Payments	$199.88	Appropriation	$200.00
Bal. to Revenue	.12		
	$200.00		
Charles Marceline	$16.00	William Walker	8.00
Raymond DeCosta	4.00	Ozias Bassett	3.00
Seth Wixon	8.00	Arthur Bassett	8.00
Byron Oliver	16.00	Eugene Lopes	8.00

Material

Donald T. Bates	18.00	Harwich Lumber Co.	91.98
William A. Eldredge & Son	18.90		

SNOW

Payments	$1,586.25	Appropriation	$1,500.00
		From Reserve Fund	86.25
			$1,586.25

Alton Hall	$127.50
A. P. Hall, truck	18.00
William S. Carruthers	15.75
Mervyn Hall	4.25
Oliver Mitchell	4.25
Curtis L. Howes	12.75
Harry Chase	11.50
Roscoe Chase	9.25
Arthur Finerad	2.00
Earl Blanding	3.00
Palmer Rogers	7.50
C. Wallace Austin	7.25
Thomas Eagan	5.50
Richard Chase	3.25
George W. Cooper	7.75
Leon Our	4.25
Willis Newcomb, Jr.	17.50
Robert B. Megathlin, Jr.	30.00
Louis Greenberg	11.00
Reginald Kendall	7.25
Donald Hall	4.50
Fred Hall	.50
Lawrence Homer & Plow	162.00
Fred Crowell & Plow	184.50
Fred Young, Jr. & Plow	187.50
Reuben Kendrick & truck	137.50
Arthur Baker	4.00
Nelson Bouchard	2.00
Wayne Robinson	2.00
Fred Crowell, Jr.	2.00
Harry Kemp	1.50
Calvin Ellis	1.50
Leroy Ellis	1.50
Eugene Winston	1.25
Robert Delling	1.25
Walter Baker	5.75
Vernon Whitely	1.00
Robert Pierce	3.50
John Hughill	3.50
Joseph Monterio	2.25
Adolph Galvin	2.25
James Studley	1.75
Rufus Gray	3.25
Richard E. Johnson	1.00
Horace Speakman	2.75
David Cummings	5.25
Dana McKenney	4.75
David Cummings, Jr.	4.75
Joshua McKinley	3.50
H. C. Scott	3.00
Delmar Long	12.75
S. Everett Chase	1.25
Albert Chase	1.25
John Wesala	.75
Stanley Walker	1.25
Everett Chase	5.00
Curtis E. Walker	3.00
Alden Ellis	1.50
Harry Kendall	3.00
Russell Hall	1.00
Earl Lee	1.00
Edwin Orton	3.00
W. L. Fratas	1.75
Earl Chase	22.50
Joe Monroe	5.50
Joe Monroe, Jr.	13.00
Lorin Homer	21.75
Robert Snow	30.25
W. P. Barnes & plow	112.00
Manley Joy	2.00
Lester R. Gray	5.50
George Chase	4.75
John O'Brien	7.75
James L. Smith	23.00
Donald Stalker & truck	16.25
Franklin Clark	13.00
Henry Coulson	32.25
Isaiah Kelley, horse	23.50
Everett Cahoon	1.25
S. Arthur Cahoon	3.50
Arthur Curtain	3.25
James A. Cummings	6.75
Robert Cummings	4.25
Ernest Cummings	1.00

Arthur Ellis	7.75	James Cummings & truck	4.50
Harold Ellis	4.25	Edward Taylor &truck	6.75
Arthur Grace	.50	Carroll Dumont	2.00
Frank Gomes	.50	Frank S. Rose	.50
Robert Joy	5.75	Harry Hurley	1.00
Walter Nickerson	6.50	Byron Small	3.00
Manuel Santos	.75	Warren Whitely	9.00
Watson Small	2.25	Urban Eldredge	9.00
William Sims	3.25	Webster Eldredge	2.00
A. Norwell Smalley	7.75	Lawrence Nickerson	10.00
Nathan Smith	5.75	Truman Emery	2.00
Enos Patcher	.75	Bradford Barrett	2.00
Walter Wilson	4.25		
Leon Walker	15.00		

Material

Alton Hall	3.50

HARWICH - ORLEANS ROAD — 1938

Payments	$8,025.36	Bal. from 1938	$1,022.99
Bal. to Rev.	19.30	Rec. from State	4,681.01
		Rec. from County	2,340.56
	$8,044.66		$8,044.66

Francis Larkin	$24.00
H. L. & W. A. Jones	8,001.36

CHATHAM ROAD

Payments	$979.85	Appropriation (Taken from Gas Tax)	$1,000.00
Bal. to Revenue	20.15		
	$1,000.00		

Alton Hall	$54.00	Curtis L. Howes	10.00
A. P. Hall, truck	64.00	Harold Ellis	14.25
Urban Eldredge	8.50	Lester R. Gray	4.00
Edward Taylor & truck	83.00	Henry Coulson	7.00
Earl Blanding	12.00	Isaac Pena	15.00
William S. Carruthers	12.00	Anibal Lopes	15.00
James Cummings & truck	43.50	Robert Megathlin, Jr.	29.50
Gus Grace	9.00	Frank G. Small	29.50
Earl Parker	2.00	Benjamin Galvin	7.00
John Gomes	15.00	Arthur Bassett	4.25
		Almond Ryder	8.75
		Raymond DeCosta	9.50

Material — Chatham Road

Louis Byrne	192.00	Standard Oil	323.20
Nathaniel Doane	7.90		

PLEASANT LAKE CURVE

Payments	$4,798.09	Appropriation	$1,500.00
		Rec. from State	2,231.20
		Rec. from County	1,115.60
			$4,846.80

Alton Hall	$135.00	Emerson Holmes	24.00
Manuel Jason	8.00	Tracy Brown	19.00
Millard Hall	34.30	Elwood Bassett	4.00
Oliver Mitchell	16.00	Raymond Fortes	3.00
Manuel Santos	43.75	Frank J. Monterio	32.75
Leon Walker	4.00	Isaac Pena	23.80
Donald Stalker & truck	21.00	Ben Galvin	31.25
Edward Taylor & truck	57.00	William S. Carruthers	13.00
Fred Young & truck	54.00	Willis Newcomb, Jr.	4.00
Raymond Rogers	8.00	Robert Snow	7.00
Lawrence Homer ? truck	36.00	B. Harold Eldredge	20.00
James Cummings		Morris Steele	48.00
& truck	12.00	Henry Raneo	1.25
Clifton Stalker		James Gomes	11.50
& truck	22.50	Albert Farantini	6.00
Walter Wilson	26.50	Howard Bassett	2.50
Henry Coulson	28.75	Oliver Sheridan	18.00
Dolphine Fernandez	27.15	Francis Larkin	12.50
Frank Pena	45.25	Frank Small	4.00
Manuel Silva	3.50	Arthur Bassett	2.00
Daniel Gomes	9.00	Arthur Doane	2.00
Thomas Taylor & truck	24.00	Charles Antone	1.50
Fred Crowell & truck	109.50	Roger Munsey	1.50
Manuel Rose	19.30	Frank A. Monterio	1.50
Harry Weston	12.00	Roscoe Chase	4.00
Roy Lopes	2.50	Nelos Vengas	1.50
Curtis Howes	3.00	Louis Greenberg	4.50

Material

Biddle Thompson	10.50	State Prison Colony	57.50
Pearl E. Johnson	4.77	Clinric Cahoon	40.00
Socony Vacuum Co.	135.85	Louis A. Byrne	3,322.93
New Bedord Quarry	100.47	Harwich Lumber Co.	

HARWICH-ORLEANS ROAD — 1939 CONTRACT

Payments	$2,006.93	Taken from Gas Tax	$750.00
		Bal. due from State and County	
Alton Hall	$82.50	Frank Pena	2.00
Benjamin Galvin	17.25	Curtis L. Howes	16.00
Manuel Santos	9.30	Laurence Homer & truck	12.00
James Gomes	9.80	Charles Antone	8.25
Frank J. Monterio	3.50	William Carruthers	4.00
Henry Coulson	10.75	Arthur Doane	8.00
Arthur Bassett	36.00	Willis Newcomb, Jr.	8.75
Everett Chase	4.00	Frank S. Rose	8.50
Roscoe Chase	14.75	Warner Sisson	8.75
Frank G. Small	4.00	Laurence Nickerson	8.00
Emerson Holmes,		Arthur M. Ellis	8.50
Weigher	12.00	Rudolph Nunes	8.50
Tracy Brown, Officer	8.00	Norman Nunes	8.00
Isaac Pena	15.05	Carroll Dumont	8.00
Delphinea Fernandez	8.10	Lester Case	8.00
Manuel Rose	16.20	Harry Chase	8.00
John Gomes	10.20	Tony Antone	4.00
Morris Steele	26.50	Edward Taylor & truck	24.00
Manuel Nunes	16.00	Thomas Taylor & truck	24.00
Robert Snow	13.50	Fred Crowell & truck	25.50
A. Norwell Smalley	16.75		
	Material		
Donald T. Bates	.60	Louis Byrne	1,357.00
New Bedford Quarry	72.68	Standard Oil	27.70

RESURFACING LOWER COUNTY ROAD

Payments	$1,021.45	From Gas Tax	$300.00
Bal. to Revenue	84.59	Refund	65.00
		Rec. from State	370.52
		Rec. from County	370.52
	$1,106.04		$1,106.04

RESURFACING SISSON ROAD

Payments	$2,204.06	Appropriation	$800.00
		Refund	41.00
		Bal. due from State and County	
	Sisson and Lower County Road		
Alton Hall	126.00	Frank Small	49.75
Henry Coulson	16.00	Arthur Baker	16.00

Robert B. Megathlin, Jr.	16.00	Walter B. Nickerson	9.00
Earl Parker	12.00	Tony Nunes	16.00
Manuel Santos	21.00	Howard Bassett	4.50
Leonard Sears	14.50	Paul Pena	20.50
Ernest Cummings	6.25	Leon Walker	8.00
Curtis Howes	59.00	Roscoe Chase	14.50
A. Norwell Smalley	16.00	Warren Kelley	6.50
Willis Newcomb Jr.	21.50	Frank Pena	11.00
Arthur Ellis	10.00	Manuel Jason	8.50
Harold Eldredge	20.00	Wendell Eldredge	12.00
Warner Sisson	18.00	Alton Bearse	6.00
Benjamin Galvin	2.25	Chester Baker	4.00
Edward Taylor	10.50	Daniel Gomes	8.00
Nelos Vengeas	17.00	Edmond Gomes	8.00
Earl Lee	8.00	Anabal Lopes	8.00
Roy Lopes	4.00	Manuel Fernand	4.00
William Carruthers	16.00	Julies Grace	4.25
Oliver Mitchell	21.00	Raymond Fortes	12.00
Paul Pena	4.00	Carroll Dumont	12.25
Carmi Nichols	20.50	Francis Larkin	17.00
Earl Blanding	33.00	Frank F. Rose	5.75
Isaac Pena	4.00	James Gomes	1.00
Millard Hall	4.00	Louis Greenberg	8.00
Arthur Bassett	36.00	Frank S. Rose	8.00
Lester Crowell	8.00	Elwood Bassett	4.00
Laurence Small	8.00	Enos Thatcher	4.00
Almond Ryder	7.00	James Cummings & truck	4.50
Manuel Nunes	3.00	Alton Hall & truck	80.00

Material

Harwich Lumber Co.	3.45	Socony Vacuum Co.	814.87
Louis A. Byrne	185.00	New Bedford Quarry	1,184.94

SIDEWALK — LOWER COUNTY ROAD

Payments	$299.00	Appropriation	$300.00
Bal. to Revenue	1.00		
	$300.00		
Lester R. Gray	8.00	Raymond Fortes	8.50
Lester Gray — truck	16.00	Fred Young & truck	22.00
Curtis L. Howes	4.00	Henry Coulson	4.00
Manuel Nunes	25.00	Charles Marceline	4.50
William Walker	4.00	John Monterio	4.00
Alton Gomes	9.00	Domingo Rose	7.00
Edward Taylor & truck	33.00		

	Material		
William A. Jones		150.00	

HIGH SCHOOL ROAD

Fred W. Crowell	$1,400.00	Appropriation	$1,400.00

BATHING BEACH—BANK STREET

Payments	$500.00	Appropriation	$500.00
Lester W. Swift		$113.00	
Socony-Vacuum Co.		94.09	
Earl F. Bassett		254.95	
Fred W. Crowell		25.00	
Charles V. Chase		12.00	
Harwich Lumber Co.		.96	

TOWN FLOATS

Payments	$46.95	Appropriation	$50.00
Bal. to Revenue	3.05		
	$50.00		
Harwich Port Boat Works		$ 5.00	
R. W. Munsey		18.25	
Nickerson Lumber Co.		.98	
J. H. Shepard		2.50	
W. B. Eldredge		15.22	
C. V. Chase		5.00	

DREDGING ROUND COVE

Com. of Mass.	$750.00	Appropriation	$750.00

BOUND STONES

Benj. P. Chase	$8.00	From 1938	$280.00
Open Account			

PARK COMMISSION

Payments	$799.95	Appropriation	$800.00
Bal. to Revenue	.05		
	$800.00		
H. E. Bassett		$292.00	
Curtis Walker		20.00	
W. H. Nichols		128.00	
E. I. Bassett		86.00	
Leon Walker		32.00	
O. H. Bassett		34.00	
A. M. Ellis		12.00	

D. T. Bates	24.73
Harwich Lumber Co.	16.00
Walter Emery	119.62
Hutching's Garage	5.00
Robbins Studio	3.50
Town of Harwich	25.50
Cape & Vineyard Elec. Co.	1.60

ELECTRIC STREET LIGHTS

Cape & Vineyard Electric Co.	$7,352.11	Appropriation	$7,436.60
Bal. to Revenue	84.29		
	$7,436.40		

TRAFFIC LIGHTS

Traffic & Road Equipment Co.	$127.00	Appropriation	$100.00
Bal. to Revenue	4.50	Refund	31.50
	$131.50		$131.50

OUTSIDE POOR

Payments	$6,305.54	Appropriation	$6,000.00
Bel. to Revenue	62.58	Refund	9.94
		Caleb Chase Fund Int.	358.18
	$6,368.12		$6,368.12

E. Henry Phinney	$24.00
Eldredge Stores	200.00
Sandwich Co-operative Bank	144.00
P. L. Nickerson	50.00
R. W. McGran	132.00
G. D. Hall	232.00
A. R. Atwood	46.75
H. S. Ellis	155.08
H. F. Rowley	95.00
Geo. E. Conwell & Sons	100.00
C. H. Keene	5.00
A. & P. Tea Co.	198.60
Doane & Beal	100.00
E. Chester Eldredge	60.00
M. L. Perry	8.00
P. E. Johnson	135.95
Holmes Bros.	622.67

C. E. Nickerson	480.50
J O. Hulse	577.46
J. F. Tobey & Son	198.38
E. L. Stokes	276.25
Morris Shoe Co.	125.10
P. H. Chase	3.75
Nickerson Drug Co.	35.47
C. O. Carlson	13.83
Puritan Clothing Co.	11.45
T. R. Eldredge	2.25
Cape & Vineyard Electric Co.	2.98
C. H. Taylor	4.00
J. P. Nickerson	10.36
Buttner Co.	7.90
Julia Nunes	16.00
C. C. Allen	8.85
G. S. Kelley	75.75
No. Reading Sanitarium	92.00
Barnstable Co. Sanitarium	147.02
Town of Brewster	29.92
Town of Yarmouth	136.32
Town of Barnstable	203.95
Town of Dennis	189.31
A. H. Dowd	110.00
Cape Cod Hospital	147.25
Charles Swansey	18.62
Treasurer U. S.	121.01
Whiting Milk Co.	2.48
R. Metcalf	6.00
A. M. Ellis	18.80
Cape Cod Creamery	1.80
Hobbs & Warren	.70
Louise Grace	15.00
Diamond Union Stamp Works	1.75

POOR OF OTHER CITIES & TOWNS

Payments	$1,887.87	Appropriation	$1,500.00
Bal. to Revenue	12.13	From Reserve Fund	400.00
	$1,900.00		$1,900.00

R. Metcalf	$79.00
Mrs. D. F. Appleton	70.00
Mrs. F. Freeman	112.00
H. S. Ellis	55.00

Morris Shoe Co.	14.83
Eldredge Stores	308.75
Holmes Bros.	133.32
H. F. Rowley	36.00
C. E. Nickerson	86.36
Nickerson Drug Co.	18.46
C. O. Carlson	7.45
Cape Cod Hospital	166.47
C. B. Kelley	5.00
P. H. Chase	22.50
J F. Tobey & Son	34.98
J. P. Nickerson	63.03
E. S. Osborne	12.50
A. J. D'Elia	27.00
C. E. Wilbur	10.00
Ann Chase	16.40
A. & P. Tea Co.	125.63
C. T. Chase	10.38
J. W. Cummings	20.00

STATE POOR

Payments	$1,742.31	Appropriation	$2,000.00
Bal. to Revenue	257.69		
	$2,000.00		

Morris Shoe Co.	$ 15.05
E. N. Johnson	216.00
G. D. Hall	240.00
Henry Coffey	30.00
Eldredge Stores	393.98
J. F. Tobey & Son	10.00
E. L. Stokes	6.81
C. E. Nickerson	142.92
H. S. Ellis	62.12
Holmes Bros.	151.10
P. E. Johnson	24.00
J. F. Ryder	20.00
P. H. Chase	18.75
Cape Cod Hospital	91.80
R. Metcalf	15.00
A. & P. Tea Co.	15.42
H. F. Rowley	12.66
A. J. D'Elia	4.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Payments	$17,257.10	Appropriated	$18,000.00
Bal. to Revenue	776.40	Refund	33.50
	$18,033.50		$18,033.50

F. R. Silver	$ 8.80
J. P. Nickerson	2.00
Doane & Beal	200.00
Nickerson Drug Co.	7.39
E. S. Osborne	38.00
Town of Barnstable	74.67
Town of Dennis	20.67
Holmes Bros.	7.50

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — FEDERAL GRANT

Payments	$13,700.21	Bal. from 1938	$ 115.51
Open account	394.34	Rec. from State	13,979.04
	$14,094.55		$14,094.55

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — FEDERAL GRANT
For Administration

Payments	$335.16	Bal. from 1938	$220.85
Open account		Rec. from State 1939	465.93
			$686.78

Hobbs & Warren	$ 3.16
H. L. Thacher & Co.	18.00
O. L. Williams	314.00

DEPENDENT CHILDREN'S AID

Payments	$2,999.84	Appropriation	$3,000.00
Bal. to Revenue	.16		
	$3,000.00		

DEPENDENT CHILDREN'S AID — FEDERAL GRANT

Payments	$1,070.67	Bal. from 1938	$ 99.05
Open account		Rec. from State 1939	970.89
		Refund	1.00
			$1,070.94

DEPENDENT CHILDREN'S AID — FEDERAL GRANT
For Administration

Open account	Rec. from State	$50.70
No payments		

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Payments	$1,500.00	Appropriation		$1,500.00
Holmes Bros.			$145.50	
G. D. Hall			132.00	
Pearl Grace			165.00	
G. S. Kelley			56.00	
J. O. Hulse			58.57	
Eldredge Stores			23.00	
Perkins Bros.			12.00	
Buttner Co.			54.73	
C. H. Keene			9.83	
J. P. Nickerson			34.65	
A. J. D'Elia			2.00	
Morris Shoe Co.			14.91	

STATE AID

Payments	$120.00	Appropriation		$120.00

INFIRMARY

Payments	$2,433.33	Appropriation		$2,500.00
Bal. to Revenue	66.67			
	$2,500.00			
Jessie Hall			$739.00	
Forgeron Bros.			3.25	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.			32.24	
Cape & Vineyard Elec. Co.			73.24	
Holmes Bros.			330.22	
G. S. Kelley			48.00	
C. C. Allen			100.20	
Nelos Vagenas			52.03	
Nickerson Drug Co.			26.09	
Higgins Fish Market			26.83	
E. L. Stokes			99.96	
Eldredge Stores			192.23	
J. F. Tobey & Son			303.42	
H. S. Ellis			138.50	
J O. Hulse			56.45	
D. T. Bates			21.83	
W. B. Eldredge			24.61	
C. O. Carlson			15.73	
Buttner Co.			20.46	
Robbins Fish Market			33.94	
Acme Laundry			11.60	

C. D. Holmes	7.00
Morris Shoe Co.	6.07
B. H. Eldredge	18.75
J. P. Nickerson	8.50
A. M. Ellis	12.08
I. Kelley	10.00
Earl Parker	2.00
A. P. Hall	4.00
H. L. Bradford	5.00
W. Emery	6.35
G. Lopes	3.75

SCHOOLS

Payments	$53,781.93	Appropriation	$56,736.00
Bal. to Revenue	2,954.07		
	$56,736.00		

BROOKS LIBRARY

Payments	$1,947.38	Appropriated	$1,000.00
		1937 Dog Tax	438.03
		1938 Dog Tax	475.84
		Refund	33.51
			$1,947.38

J. J. Erickson	$300.50
S. L. Underwood	138.50
Ada Bassett	13.50
Ruth V. Cahoon	66.00
Madeleine Crowell	10.50
Town of Harwich	71.02
H. R. Hunting Co.	50.19
Esther L. Harding	24.50
Chas. W. Chase	51.00
H. A. Thompson	66.76
Harwich Lumber Co.	7.59
Gaylord Bros.	55.08
Junior Literary Guild	138.65
Jean Karr	12.88
L. H. Underwood	32.00
C. E. Greenwood	54.32
J. C. Tobey	25.00
Olson Rug Co.	12.32
D. T. Bates	18.49
M. B. Paine	1.50

W. F. Kershaw	50.00
Nickerson Drug Co.	52.10
Holmes Bros.	129.00
H. F. Eldredge	39.50
H. S. Pratt	8.95
B. Madeline Chase	52.00
Library Book House	268.11
G. S. Kelley	113.00
G. M. Nichols	27.95
J. F. Tobey & Son	1.75
Cape & Vineyard Elec. Co.	54.72

HARWICHPORT LIBRARY

Payments	$305.90	Appropriation		$300.00
		Refund		5.90
Library Book House			$216.99	
Literary Digest			3.00	
Nat. Geographic Co.			3.00	
Junior Literary Guild			80.91	
Periodical Sales Co.			2.00	

CHASE LIBRARY

Payments	$299.99	Appropriation		$300.00
Bal. to Revenue	.01			
	$300.00			
Personal Book Shop			$87.93	
Junior Literary Guild			112.64	
H. R. Hunting Co.			50.03	
Yale University Press			19.75	
Jean Karr			29.64	

W. P. A. WORK

Payments	$1,984.69	Balance from 1938	$750.83
		Appropriation	2,000.00
			$2,750.83

Open account

Alexander Duthie	$46.00
F. W. Crowell	159.75
F. T. Young	126.75
C. H. Taylor	45.00
J. W. Cummings	45.00
Roger Bassett	165.00
Taylor's Garage	45.00

L. C. Homer	138.00
E. E. Taylor	45.00
C. E. Stalker	45.00
D. T. Bates	35.15
Jas. Huggins & Son	129.60
Wm. A. Eldredge & Son	2.60
W. B. Eldredge	35.26
Holmes Bros.	190.20
Nickerson Drug Co.	1.60
G. M. Nichols	150.84
E. N. Hardacker	55.50
J. F. Tobey & Son	9.00
Phillips Store	6.81
B. E. Hilan	33.25
J. J. Erickson	9.00
E. H. Phinney	5.00
Geo. F. Swansey	52.00
Chas. Swansey	277.22
Cape & Vineyard Elec. Co.	13.18
Bussell-Blakeney Co.	16.05
G. M. Moody	4.75
Perkins Bros.	1.49
Harwich Lumber Co.	50.57
Robbins Studio	5.00
Buttner Co.	1.90
R. A. Cummings	15.00
Kenney's Sport Shop	4.75
Parker Bros.	7.64
F. S. Garland	7.93
Hobbs & Warren	2.90

BASEBALL

Payments	$2,500.00	Appropriation	$2,500.00
M. J. McDonough		$1,044.50	
M. E. Mulcay		1,305.00	
T. Mulcay		72.60	
Charles V. Chase		10.00	
Ellis Garage		8.00	
Eastman Hardware Co.		53.05	
Iver-Johnson Co.		6.85	

STOCKING STREAMS

Payments	$198.42	Appropriation	$200.00
Bal. to Revenue	1.58		
	$200.00		

Earl Johnson			$66.00	
H. A. Torrey			59.50	
Railway Express Co.			51.42	
T. R. Eldredge			11.50	
W. R. Orton			10.00	

HERRING COMMITTEE

Payments	$100.00	Appropriation		$100.00
C. E. Greenwood			$32.36	
C. C. Eldredge			32.37	
A. H. Cahoon			32.36	
Harwich Lumber Co.			2.91	

HEARINGS

Payments	$35.69	Appropriation		$150.00
Bal. to Revenue	114.31			
	$150.00			
C. T. Chase			$4.44	
J. W. Cummings			5.00	
Goss Print			21.00	

INSURANCE

Payments	$1,786.22	Appropriation		$2,500.00
Bal. to Revenue	713.78			
	$2,500.00			
R. H. Snow			$777.27	
C. T. Chase			979.84	
H. T. Case, Trustee			29.11	

ADVERTISING

Payments	$76.40	Appropriation		$150.00
Bal. to Revenue	73.60			
	$150.00			
Goss Print			$76.40	

TOWN REPORTS

Goss Print	$500.00	Appropriation		$500.00

MEMORIAL & ARMISTICE DAY

Payments	$600.00	Appropriation		$600.00
Eldredge Stores			$350.00	
Thayer's Greenhouse			21.00	
D. T. Bates			185.50	
Chatham Band			43.50	

1938 UNPAID BILLS

Payments	$1,084.26	Appropriation	$800.00
Bal. to Revenue	68.56	From Reserve Fund	352.82
	$1,152.82		$1,152.82

Com. Massachusetts	$7.50
C .H. Keene	2.00
M. C. Eldredge	25.00
Goss Print	50.75
Acme Laundry	3.74
Town of Barnstable	75.22
Town of Chatham	88.00
H. T. Case, Trustee	152.50
R. H. Snow	5.00
Traffic & Road Equipment Co.	20.00
Mass. Memorial Hospital	135.75
G. S. Kelley	16.00
Whiting Milk Co.	9.30
Harvey Radio Laboratories	66.46
Nickerson Drug Co.	14.22
City of Brockton	412.82

TOWN SIGNS

Payments	$100.00	Appropriation	$100.00
R. A. Cummings		$50.00	
L. B. Robbins		$50.00	

COMMUNITY BAND

Payments	$250.00	Appropriation	$250.00
R. M. Brewer, Treas.		$50.00	
R. A. Chase, Treas.		200.00	

TOWN CEMETERIES

Payments	$430.45	Appropriation	$500.00
Bal. to Revenue	69.55		
	$500.00		

CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS

Paid for care of lots	$342.60	Rec. Interest	$342.60

BROOKS MEDAL

Lieges & Clust	$25.24	Rec. Interest	$25.24

CEMETERY BEQUESTS

Deposited in Cape Cod 5c Savings Bank	$550.00	Received bequests	$550.00

DOG LICENSES

County of Barnstable	$514.80	Bal. due from 1938	$8.40
		Rec. from Town Clerk	506.40
			$514.80

COUNTY TAX

County of Barnstable	$19,511.86	Assessment	$19,511.86

STATE TAX

Com. of Mass.	$13,168.82	Assessment	$20,364.57
Credit by tax due from State	7,195.75		
	$20,364.57		

RETIREMENT OF WATER BONDS

Cape Cod Trust Co.	$7,000.00	Appropriation	$7,000.00

RETIREMENT OF SCHOOL HOUSE BONDS

Cape Cod Trust Co.	$7,000.00	Appropriation	$7,000.00

WATER EXTENSION LOAN

Cape Cod Trust Co.	$1,000.00	Appropriation	$1,000.00

ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE LOANS

Cape Cod Trust Co.	$20,000.00	Notes Payable	$40,000.00
Cape Cod 5c Savings Bank	20,000.00		
	$40,000.00		

INTEREST ON WATER BONDS

Cape Cod Trust Co.	$2,450.00	Appropriation	$2,380.00
		From Reserve Fund	70.00

INTEREST ON SCHOOL HOUSE BONDS

Cape Cod Trust Co.	$1,505.00	Appropriation	$1,505.00

INTEREST ON WATER EXTENSION NOTES

Cape Cod Trust Co.	$120.00	Appropriation	$120.00

INTEREST ON TOWN NOTES

Payments	$76.99	Appropriation	$200.00
Bal. to Revenue	148.01	Refund	25.00
	$225.00		$225.00

Cape Cod Trust Co.	$20.18	
Cape Cod 5c Savings Bank	56.81	

RESERVE FUND

Transferred to		From Surplus Overlay	$1,731.25
Snow	$86.25	Appropriation	1,000.00
Poor of Other Towns	400.00		
1938 Unpaid Bills	352.82		
Board of Health	1,322.18		
Water Bond Int.	70.00		
Police	500.00		
	$2,731.25		$2,731.25

Real Estate Refunds	$63.91	
Excise Refunds	302.49	

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash		$26,077.19
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1935	$4.00	
Levy of 1936	34.00	
Levy of 1937	138.92	
Levy of 1938	18,207.26	
Levy of 1939	37,415.49	
		55,799.67
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1935	4.20	
Levy of 1936	177.17	
Levy of 1937	591.33	
Levy of 1938	197.73	
Levy of 1939	289.37	
		1,259.80

Special Assessments:		
Moth:		
Levy of 1938	87.40	
Levy of 1939	210.85	
		298.25
Tax Titles		1,663.60
Departmental:		
Public Welfare	$1,575.80	
Old Age Assistance	893.66	
Aid Dependent Children	725.94	
Health	603.57	
State Aid	120.00	
		3,918.97
		$89,017.48

LIABILITIES & RESERVE

Federal Grants:		
Old Age Administration	$351.62	
Old Age Assistance	414.34	
Aid Dependent Children	.27	
Aid Dependent Children Administration	50.70	
		$816.93
Unexpended Balances:		
Foreclosure Tax Titles	$220.00	
Bound Stones	272.00	
Bridges	610.28	
Pleasant Lake Curve	48.71	
W.P.A. Project	766.14	
		1,917.13
Overlay Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1935	$4.00	
Levy of 1936	34.00	
Levy of 1938	1,392.97	
Levy of 1939	1,480.36	
		2,911.33

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	$1,259.80	
Special Assessments	298.25	
Tax Titles	1,663.60	
Departmental	3,918.97	
		7,140.62
		$12,786.01
Surplus Revenue		76,231.47
		$89,017.48

DEBT ACCOUNT

Assets

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$205,000.00

Liabilities

School House Bonds	$79,000.00
Water Bonds	119,000.00
Water Extension Notes	7,000.00
	$205,000.00

COLLECTOR OF TAXES REPORT FOR 1939

Taxes—1937

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939		$16,682.95
Payments to Treasurer, 1939	$14,668.57	
Abatements	1,776.33	
Tax Titles Ttaken	203.13	
Outstanding Dec. 30, 1939	34.92	
		$16,682.95

Taxes—1938

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939		$44,181.75
Moth Assessments 1938 reported as taxes 1938		8.55
Moth abatement reported as tax in 1938		1.05
Reported as taxes instead of interest		.10
		$44,191.45
Payments to Treasurer, 1939	$25,732.25	
Abatements	14.20	
Added to Tax Titles	467.74	
Outstanding Dec. 30, 1939	17,977.26	
		$44,191.45

Taxes—1939

Commitment as per Warrants		$166,944.24
Moth Assessment 1939 reported as taxes 1939		3.40
		$166,947.64
Payments to Treasurer, 1939	$125,441.45	
Abatements	1,341.60	
Added to Tax Titles	469.44	
Outstanding Dec. 30, 1939	39,695.15	
		$166,947.64

Excise Taxes—1935

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939		$12.80
Payments to Treasurer, 1939	$8.60	
Outstanding Dec. 30, 1939	4.20	
		$12.80

Excise Taxes—1936

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939		$234.89
Payments to Treasurer, 1939	$57.72	
Outstanding Dec. 30, 1939	177.17	
		$234.89

Excise Taxes—1937

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939		$1,330.60
Payments to Treasurer, 1939	$739.27	
Outstanding, Dec. 30, 1939	591.33	
		$1,330.60

Excise Taxes—1938

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939		$348.30
Commitment as per Warrant		67.27
		$415.57
Payments to Treasurer, 1939	$217.84	
Outstanding Dec. 30, 1939	197.73	
		$415.57

Excise Taxes—1939

Commitment as per Warrants		$8,048.94
Abatements and payments, refunded		263.27
		$8,312.21
Payments to Treasurer, 1939	$7,573.64	
Abatements	449.20	
Outstanding Dec. 30, 1939	289.37	
		$8,312.21

Poll Taxes—1935

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939		$10.00
Payments to Treasurer, 1939	$6.00	
Outstanding Dec. 30, 1939	4.00	
		$10.00

Poll Taxes—1936

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939		$63.00
Payments to Treasurer, 1939	$29.00	
Outstanding Dec. 30, 1939	34.00	
		$63.00

Poll Taxes—1937

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939		$402.00
Payments to Treasurer, 1939	$94.00	
Abatements	204.00	
Outstanding Dec. 30, 1939	104.00	
		$402.00

Poll Taxes—1939

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939		$612.00
Payments to Treasurer, 1939	$268.00	
Abatements	114.00	
Outstanding Dec. 30, 1939	230.00	
		$612.00

Poll Taxes—1939

Commitment as per Warrant	$1,770.00

Poll Taxes—1939

Commitment as per Warrant		$1,770.00
Payments to Treasurer, 1939	$951.66	
Abatements	98.00	
Outstanding Dec. 30, 1939	720.34	
		$1,770.00

Moth Assessments—1937

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939		$100.40
Payments to Treasurer, 1939	$95.75	
Abatements	4.65	
		$100.40

Moth Assessments—1938

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939		$242.85
Payments to Treasurer, 1939	$146.90	
Moth Assessments 1938 reported as taxes 1938	7.55	
Moth Assessments 1938 reported as added to Tax Titles	1.00	
Outstanding Dec. 30, 1939	87.40	
		$242.85

Moth Assessments—1939

Commitment as per Warrant		$1,055.95
Payments to Treasurer, 1939	$840.30	
Moth Assessments 1939 reported as taxes 1939	3.40	
Abatements	1.40	
Outstanding Dec. 30, 1939	210.85	
		$1,055.95

1939 Moth Assessments Abated in 1939

H. K. Kolb, et al	$0.50
George L. Megathlin	.90

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS R. ELDREDGE,

Collector of Taxes.

ABATEMENTS

1937 Moth Assessments Abated in 1939

Edgar F. Bassett	$0.50
Carrie T. Peck	3.15
Lewis E. Sears	1.00

1938 Taxes Abated in 1939

Carnelia R. Scarbrough	$14.20

1937 Taxes Abated in 1939

Lillian Hunt Bennett	$41.40	Joseph Ramos	18.80
Francis H. Esse x	11.59	Mary M. O'Brien	187.68
John H. Erbes	1.66	Lilla Parker, et al	2.76
Mary Fratus	29.10	John Perry	1.66
Simon Frazer, Est.	2.76	Emily S. Pierce, et al	.55
Isaac Gomes	21.25	Stephen L. Price	1.66
Mary Gomes	49.40	Harold Sears	4.14
Peter F. Gomes	9.11	Lewis E. Sears	2.21
Mary Gonsalves	28.43	Mary Sisson	30.36
Julia Grace	28.43	Brockton Savings Bank	38.64
Albert W. Higgins, Heirs	38.64	Benjamin Thompson	13.80
Winifred C. Higgins Heirs	30.36	Henry W. Thompson	2.76
Manuel Lopes, Heirs	16.01	Pauline T. Bennett	2.76
Edmund C. Joy	.83	Mary G. Blenkhorn	5.52
Arthur H. May	24.01	Annie Caldwell	5.52
Avis A. McKinley	44.44	Harry F. Gibbs	4.14
Ernestine de Mello	32.57	Emma A. Johnson	5.52
Grace F. Nichols	63.48	W. E. Mahoney	8.28
Abbie S. Nickerson	2.76	Cris C. Mitchell, Jr.	11.04
Valentine K. Nickerson	14.08	Florence L. Eldredge	57.41
Manuel Perry	16.26	Everett W. Eldredge, Heirs	6.62
Arthur F. Phillips, et al	41.40	Peter Dumont, Heirs	26.22
Reliance Phillips	2.76	Adelia Drum, Est.	1.93
		Albert K. Kendrick	6.35
		William Court	39.47

Edward S. Clark, Heirs	115.92
Mabel L. Clark, et al	18.29
Edward A. Chipman	1.38
Robert W. Chase	2.76
Ray H. Chase	4.14
Marshall E. Chase	41.12
Lottie E. Chase	8.28
Walter S. Cahoon	33.40
Charles W. Chase	5.52
Mary E. Becker	8.28
Otto P. Becker	8.28
Harold B. Beattie	8.28
Earl F. Bassett	1.66
Lellie A. & Lawrence Bassett	51.06
Lizzie Barstow	29.87
Joseph N. Atkins, Heirs	2.76
Joseph B. Atkins	36.57
Eugene F. Nichols	1.38
Judah Nickerson, et al	.83
Mrs. Jennie Megathlin	5.52
Frederick H. Leland	3.15
Augustus F. Horne	23.46
Wm. A. Hogan, Trustee	1.38
Louis Helfand	2.76
Emanuel Gomes	1.10
Annie Geraci	27.60
Florence N. H. Fernald	2.76
Slyde Eldredge	2.76
Lucy P. Crowell	4.97
Arthur A. Sasson, et al	55.20
Lucy Burgess, et al	1.38
Elizabeth Biggs	29.81
Edward B. Allen	2.76
Catherine C. Hornby	2.76
Priscilla N. Wilson	13.80
William Smith	23.46
Mary A. Sisson	12.42
George T. Sisson, Heirs	16.56
Howard F. Simmons	1.38
Ezra P. Ryder	46.92
John Raneo	2.21
James V. Somer	2.76
Mary M. O'Brien	13.80
Forest P. Neal	2.21
Thomas J. Murphy	13.80
James H. Foster	41.40
John J. Rose	1.93

1939 Taxes Abated in 1939

Stone Horse Yacht Club	$120.00
Everett F. Parks	7.20
Elizabeth J. Carroll, Est.	7.20
Baptist Religious Society	46.80
Mary E. Brydges	16.80
John J. Rose	3.60
Helen Harmon Ashley	84.00
Lawrence W. Abbott	24.00
Gertrude M. Hopkins	24.00
Victoria A. Kendrick	19.44
Theron K. Nickerson	3.60
Eugene Texeria	4.20
Charles W. Megathlin	4.80

Eva A. Our	7.20
Mary D. Howes	12.00
George D. Maxwell	12.00
Kate B. Warner	14.40
Cecelia M. Tinkham	12.00
Waldo H. Brown	24.00
Julia L. Chase	76.08
Mary A. Dudley	6.00
Florence N. H. Fernald	2.40
Annie Geraci	24.00
Wm. A. Hogan, Trustee	1.20
Jennie Megathlin	4.80
Joshua L. Northrup	1.20
Eunice E. Smith	4.80
Louis D. Traviller	91.20
Brockton Savings Bank	115.20
Edward B. Allen	2.40
Community Hall Society	16.08
Everett W. Eldredge, Heirs	1.20
William N. Eldredge	64.80
Simon Frazer, Est.	2.40
Domingo Gomes	26.40
Manuel Lopes, Heirs	13.92
Manuel Perry	20.88
Daniel S. Bassett, et al	14.40
John F. Rose	42.00
Edward E. William s	48.00
Clara R. Goff	10.80
George Gomes	.72
Anne Sears	3.60
Annie Pratt	4.80
Channing N. Baker	3.00
Augustus Robbins, et al	2.40
Ida M. Taylor	6.00
Grace E. Crandon	9.60
Ralph Crowell	6.00
E. Fred Flindell	38.40
Clara R. Goff	4.80
Charles E. Greeley	14.40
Emma A. Johnson	4.80
Charles Le Buff	9.60
W. E. Mahoney	7.20
Cris C. Mitchell, Jr.	9.60
Thomas J. Murphy	12.00
Forest P. Neal	3.60
W. E. Parker	24.00
Herbert Taylor	2.40
Louis D. Traviller	4.80
E. K. Van Horn	2.40
Allen's Harbor, Inc.	60.00
Annie P. Allison	4.80
Mary E. Becker	2.40
John H. Erbes	1.92
Dorothy Ingraham	48.00
Philip L. Nickerson	.72
John Raneo	1.92
Leonard Sears	.72
Roy S. Streeter	7.20
R. J. West	2.40

1939 REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

Herewith, we are pleased to submit for your approval, our annual report of the Water Department of Harwich, Massachusetts, for the year ending December 31st, 1939.

GENERAL

The administration of the Department during 1939, the third year of operation, has been carried on by the following officials: Board of Water Commissioners — George D. Maxwell, Chairman; Harold A. Thompson, Secretary and Walter E. Cahoon. Lewis A. W. Swett, Superintendent and Norwood W. Bee, Clerk & Collector.

For the third successive year, the required water pressure has been maintained daily throughout the year with no breaks or leaks in the water mains. The usual minor troubles of frozen services, meter repairs, etc. have been comparatively few during the year and have been quickly remedied without interruption of water service.

State regulations require us to submit samples taken from our water supply at regular intervals throughout the year to the State Department of Public Health for test purposes. The all around excellence of our water supply is evidenced by the reports from the State on our water tests which continue to show high quality, proper ingredients and freedom from contamination. No chlorination or chemical treatment of the water has been required or found necessary to date.

During the past Spring and Summer there has been unusual activity, and a decided increase over the normal number of new houses and dwellings being constructed

locally, and as a result, the Department has been very busy on outside construction of extensions, service installations and general work. Local labor only has been employed whenever necessary to aid in the completion of this work.

In spite of the serious drought during last Summer, the water level at the source of supply was higher than the previous years. Last spring, the water level was the highest it has been since the plant has been in operation.

During the year there was an increase of about three and one half million gallons in the consumption as recorded by meters. This is about 46% greater than that for 1938. The metered consumption is about 60% of the total amount pumped as compared to 50% for the year 1938. This increase in the amount of water accounted for, is due to the fact that the increased consumption made it possible to decrease the amount of water wasted through bleeders for the purpose of proper circulation. As the number of takers increase in the future, the "accounted for" water will also increase, as it will be possible to decrease the artificial circulation through bleeders.

EXTENSIONS

The Department has established the practice recently voted in Town Meeting that no extensions, either major or emergency, shall be made to the present system unless the Department receives annually, an income from water takers on said extensions of at least 6% of the investment or cost of each extension. This provides a fair return annually and with the addition of new takers from time to time increases the annual income. In this manner each extension pays for itself in a few years and then becomes a source of annual revenue and profit.

Seven short extensions were added to the water system this year. Only one of the extensions was voted in Town Meeting, the remainder being laid under the emergency fund whereby the Water Commissioners could ex-

tend water mains, provided there was available a 6% return on the cost of the extensions. These extensions show an income of 16.8%. A table showing this construction is included in the statistical data of this report.

SERVICES

Due to the construction of many new houses, one major extension and a great many emergency extensions, the Department has added and installed fifty seven new water services during the year. This is two less than the preceding year. Of this number, eight were made available by means of the extensions. The number of takers using water for the year or any part thereof, have materially increased from a 1938 maximum of 237 takers in comparison to 300 takers as the maximum during 1939.

The following are vital statistics pertaining to the Water Department for the year 1939:

Service Connections:		
Taking water Jan. 1, 1940	175	
Summer takers turned off in 1939	124	
On construction Jan. 1, 1940	1	
Total consumers 1939		300
Previous takers not turned on during 1939		5
Abandoned services		2
Piped to house — not connected to system		66
Public Hydrants:		
1938	115	
Added 1939	1	
Total		116
Sprinkler System		1

Pipe System — December 31, 1939:

	Total 1938	Added 1939	Total 1939
Distribution pipes 10" diam.	5.7 miles	none	5.7 miles
Distribution pipes 8" diam.	5.69 miles	.04 miles	5.73 miles
Distribution pipes 6" diam.	6.07 miles	.19 miles	6.26 miles
Distribution pipes 2" diam.	.63 miles	.12 miles	.75 miles
	18.09 miles	.35 miles	18.44 miles

Gross earnings for the year, $9,691.42, were equivalent to:

Per Capita	Per Service	Per Mile of Distribution Pipe	Per Million Gallons
$6.70	$32.30	$524.00	$501.00

Details of operating and maintenance costs:

Items	Total Cost	Cost per				
		Capita	Service	Mile of Distribution Pipe	Million Gallons	Per cent of Gross Earnings for Year
Pumping Station	$ 390.33	$ .27	$ 1.30	$ 21.29	$ 20.10	4.0
Administration	3,528.59	2.47	11.76	191.04	181.80	36.4
General	1,677.21	1.17	5.59	90.81	86.40	17.3
Service Connections	2,002.08	1.40	6.67	108.39	103.19	20.6
	$7,598.21	$5.31	$25.32	$411.53	$391.49	78.3

Water Consumption:

By months —

January	1,159,100 gals.
February	1,028,400 gals.
March	1,073,900 gals.
April	1,125,000 gals.
May	1,310,600 gals.
June	2,338,300 gals.
July	3,162,000 gals.
August	3,657,300 gals.
September	1,460.100 gals.
October	1,255,700 gals.
November	837,900 gals.
December	971,400 gals.

Total amount pumped	19,379,700 gallons
Total amount metered	11,675,400 gallons
Difference—waste, flushing, etc.	7,704,300 gallons
Average daily water supplied	53,000 gallons

Maximum Consumption for:

Month	3,657,300 gallons
Week	985,700 gollons
Average per capita consumption	37 gals. per day
Average per service consumption	176 gals. per day

Data on construction work during year:

Pipe line extensions:

Location	Size Pipe	Lenght Feet	Total Cost	Cost Per Foot	Actual Yearly Income	Percent Income on Invest.
Lincoln Ave; S. from Northern Ave.	2"	207.5	$ 120.06	$ .575	$24.00	20
Lower Co. Rd; to Geo. Gardner's	8"	158.8	329.33	2.07	24.00	7.4
Mansion St; N. from State Rd.	6"	511	1028.68	2.03	66.25	6.5
Earl Rd; S. from State Rd.	6"	327.5	496.04	1.51	29.76	6
Ocean Ave; N. from Park St.	2"	241.8	155.85	.64	24.00	15.5
Lower Co. Rd. to Wm. Abbott's	8" 2"	86 182	166.47	.63	24.00	14.4
Woodlawn Ave; W. from Bayview Rd.	6"	183.8	307.08	1.68	24.00	8
Total		1898.4				

Services Installed:

No. of Services				No. of Feet			
¾"	1"	1½"	Total	¾"	1"	1½"	Total
37	19	1	57	2140	1398	194	3732

Average cost per foot	$ .536
Average cost per service	35.12
Average feet per service — ¾"	58 feet
1"	73 feet

SUMMARY

The year 1939 has been the most active since our plant has been in operation although the Department has operated on a lower appropriation than either of the two preceding years. The records show we have had our most successful year to date and the gross income for the third year in succession has exceeded the maintenance and operating expenses of the Department by a very reasonable margin. The Board has worked harmoniously during the year for your best interests and sincerely hopes it has merited the confidence of the citizens in our efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. D. MAXWELL,
WALTER E. CAHOON,
HAROLD A. THOMPSON,
Board of Water Commissioners.
Harwich Water Department.

REPORT OF HARWICH WATER DEPARTMENT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1939

WATER DEPARTMENT

Payments	$7,598.21	Appropriation	$7,600.00
Balance to Revenue	2.09	Credit Refund	.30
	$7,600.30		$7,600.30

CLASSIFICATION OF EXPENDITURES

Administration

Commissioners	$300.00
Superintendent	2,080.00
Clerk	1,018.00
Stationery & Postage	33.30
Printing	10.50
Telephone	68.14
Office Supplies	13.33
All Other (Misc.)	5.30
	$3,528.59

General

Labor	$324.91
Truck (Gen.)	80.58
Pipe & Fittings	300.79
Meters & Fittings	522.99
Gas & Oil (Truck)	114.48
Tower Beacon	39.02
Electricity (Gen.)	54.72
Stock	74.95
All Other (Misc.)	164.77
	$1,677.21

Service Connections

Labor	$756.02
Pipe & Fittings	1,127.93
All Other (Misc.)	118.13
	$2,002.08

Pumping Station

Labor	$62.38
Fuel (Diesel)	188.42
Gas (Pumps)	22.75
Electricity (Pumps)	66.00
All Other (Misc.)	50.78
	$390.33

Totals

Admin.	$3,528.59
Gen.	1,677.21
Ser. Conn.	2,002.08
Pump. Sta.	390.33
Total Dept. Disbursements to Jan. 1, 1940	$7,598.21

EXTENSIONS

Mansion Street—West Harwich

Payments	$988.91	Appropriation	$1,000.00
Balance to Revenue	11.09		
	$1,000.00		$1,000.00

EMERGENCY SERVICE EXTENSIONS

Payments	$1,030.00	1938 Balance	
Balance Unexpended	.67	(Open Account)	$530.67
		1939 Appropriation	500.00
	$1,030.67		$1,030.67

Classification of Expenditures

Labor	$661.78
Pipe & Fittings	1,148.16
Hydrants	147.00
All Other (Misc.)	61.97
	$2,018.01

Totals

Mansion St.	$988.91
Emer. Service	1,030.00
	$2,018.01

RECEIPTS

Sale of Water (Schedule Rates)	$6,143.88
Excess Water (Metered Rates)	872.80
Meter Rentals	359.50
Sale of Materials	48.49
Service Connections (Schedule Rates)	2,152.45
Meter Repairs	11.30
Turning On & Off Services	3.00
Hydrant Rental (Guarantee)	100.00
1939 Total Amount, Collections	$9,691.42
1939 Total Amount Paid to Town Treasurer	9,691.42
January 1st, 1940—No Cash on Hand	

SUMMARY

		Collections	Uncollected
1937 Commitments Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939	$81.20		
Collections to Dec. 31, 1939	58.77	$58.77	
1937 Commitments Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940	22.43		$22.43

1938 Commitments Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939	$408.07		
Collections to Dec. 31, 1939	369.99	369.99	
1938 Commitments Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940	38.08		38.08
1939 Commitments per Warrants	$10,004.50		
Less 1939 Abatements	23.00		
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1939	$9,981.50		
Collections to Dec. 31, 1939	9,262.66	9,262.66	
1939 Commitments Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940	$718.84		718.84
Totals		$9,691.42	$779.35

Respectfully submitted,

NORWOOD W. BEE,
Clerk & Collector.

Approved by:

Geo. D. Maxwell,
Harold A. Thompson,
Walter E. Cahoon,

Water Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE HARWICH POLICE DEPARTMENT

To:

The Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Harwich, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith respectfully submit my seventh annual report of the Police Department for the Town of Harwich for the year ending December 31st, 1939.

COURT CASES

Assault & Battery	10
Assault on a Police Officer	1
Breaking & Entering	2
Driving while Intoxicated	8
Driving to endanger	5
Drunk	30
Disturbing the peace	2
Larceny	5
Non-support	4
Rape	1
Vagrancy	3
Violation of Motor Vehicle Laws	11
Violation of Shellfish Laws	1
Unlicensed dogs	2
Unlawful possession of firearms	1

DISPOSITION OF CASES

Found Guilty	51
Found Not-Guilty	7
Nolo pleas	3
Dismissed	2
Filed	20
Sentenced to House of Correction	8
Sentenced to State Farm	1
Bound over to Grand Jury	1
Appealed	4

GENERAL ROUTINE WORK AS FOLLOWS

Automobile accidents investigated	34
Arrest for other Departments	1
Complaints received and investigated	435
Fire attended	45
Fatal accidents	1
Miles covered in patrol by Cruiser	29,927
Permits for transfer of second-hand cars	230
Persons injured in Automobile accidents	38
Persons taken to Cape Cod Hospital in Cruiser	5
Summons served by this department	29
Search warrants served	1
Total amount of fines	$635.00

Persons confined to the Harwich Lockup by

The Harwich Police	35
Outside Departments	7

Trips to

Barnstable House of Correction	8
Provincetown	15
Lancaster	1
Boston	3
Taunton	2
Lyman School	1

By the above report the citizens can see what this department has done duriny the past year, and in spite of the fact of the eyer increasiny motor traffic, there have been less accidents than in the past two years.

Again the Police Radio system has propen its worth at the time of accidents and fires and saved the expense of many miles of travel by having headquarters and the cruiser in direct contact at all times.

As in the past, this Department wishes to extend its appreciation to all for your assistance and cooperation.

EMULOUS E. HALL,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE FIRE AND FOREST WARDEN DEPARTMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1939

To the Hon. Board of Selectmen and
To the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

I hereby respectfully submit my annual report of the activities and expenditures of the Departments for 1939.

The Departments have responded to eighty-six calls, as follows:

House Fires	11
Chimney Fires	6
Brush and Grass Fires	30
Roadside Fires	3
Automobile Fires	2
Oil Heating Units	3
Uncared for Permit Fires	3
Fires, No Permits	9
Incinerator	4
Dump	4
Checking on Permit Fires	8
False	3
Total	86

Estimated value on Buildings and Contents	$96,280.00
Estimated loss to Buildings and Contents	8,920.00
Estimated acres of brush and grass land burned	15

The following is a list of Inspections and number of Permits issued:

Building Inspections	5
Fire Hazard Inspections	4
Incinerator Inspections	11

Smoke Nuisance Inspections	2
Small Fireworks Inspections	3
Oil Storage Inspections	15
Oil Burner Inspections	18
Gasoline Storage Inspections	2
Permits issued for Oil Burners	28
Permits issued for Oil Storage	32
Permits issued for Gasoline Storage	1
Permits issued for Storage and Sale of Small Fireworks	3
Permits issued for Open-air Fires	316

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE M. MOODY,

Chief of Fire Dept.
and Forest Warden.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE CALEB CHASE FUND

INTEREST ACCOUNT
December 30, 1939

Received Interest for year	$358.18
Paid Overseers Public Welfare	358.18

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS
December 30, 1939

30 Shares W. L. Douglas Shoe P. Pref. 20 Shares Common	$700.00
1,000 N. Y. Water Service Corp.	992.50
50 Shares First National Bank, Boston	1,703.75
50 Shares National Shawmut Bank	1,312.50
Deposit C. C. F. S. Bank	5,752.80
	$10,461.55

Respectfully submitted,

THEOPHILUS B .BAKER,
JOHN T. WOOD,
JOSEPH B. ATKINS,
WALTER EMERY,
EARL B. ELDREDGE,
J. FREEMAN RYDER,
BERTRAM D. CROSBY,
Trustees Caleb Chase Fund.

I, the undersigned Accounting Officer of the Town of Harwich, have this day examined the Books and Vouchers of the Treasurer for the Caleb Chase Fund Trustees and found the same correct.
December 30, 1939.

FRANKLIN D. UNDERWOOD.

REPORT OF BROOKS LIBRARY

George W. Nickerson Fund

Cash on hand December 31, 1938	$5,158.39	
Interest for year 1939	141.34	
Payments		$156.60
Cash on hand December 31, 1939		5,143.13

John F. Small Fund

Cash on hand December 31, 1938	$208.61
Interest for year	5.76
Cash on hand December 31, 1939	$214.37

On January 1st, Mrs. Madeleine J. Crowell resigned as Assistant Librarian after having held that position for ten years. We have been fortunate, however, in securing the services of Mrs. Howard C. Cahoon to serve as Assistant Librarian.

At the Annual Town Meeting Mrs. Crowell's term as Trustee expired, and as she did not care to run for this office again, this vacancy was filled by Mrs. Charlotte P. Sims, who is acting as Treasurer of the Board.

The circulation of books this year has been about eleven thousand. Baskets have been sent to North Harwich, South Harwich and East Harwich each week, thus giving the townspeople in these sections privileges of the Library, which they might not receive otherwise.

The Rogers group of statuary is visited by many, and has become widely known, because it is one of the largest collections in existence.

Mrs. Elloise Larsen's book on "Staffordshire China," has been added to the shelf of Harwich authors.

Two new book cases have been bought for the young people's room, and new chair cushions for the main library room have replaced the discarded ones.

The land at the rear of the building has been graded and a driveway laid out.

Book reviews of many new books have been published in the Harwich Independent. The Trustees wish to thank those who have attended to this, and any and all who have given books or gifts to the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED B. PAINE,
HILLARY M. LECLAIRE,
CHARLOTTE P. SIMS,

Trustees of Brooks Free Library.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

To the Board of Health
Harwich, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith hand you a summary of the plumbing done in Harwich in 1939.

Total number of permits issued	133
Amount of Fees	$161.00
Assessed value of new plumbing	30,504.00
I have paid in to the Board of Health of Harwich as collected	161.00

Respectfully yours,

JOHN T. WOOD,
Inspector of Plumbing.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To:

The Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Harwich,

Gentlemen:

I herewith respectfully submit my sixth annual report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Harwich for the year ending December 31, 1939.

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
Scales	60	111	6	11
Volumetric Measures		123	3	14
Automatic Liquid Measuring Devices	49	153	80	19
Linear Measures		8		
Weights	24	158	16	10
Total	133	553	105	54

Money received for Sealing Fees	$83.63
Money received for Adjusting Charges	2.90
Money received for Transient Vendors local License Fees	60.00
Total	$146.53
Paid Town Treasurer	$146.53
Money returned to Treasurer by State Director of Standards for Pedler's License Fees	32.00
Paid Director of Standards for Transient Vendor's Licenses	100.00
Total	$278.50

Inspections made of Pedler's Licenses	14
Inspections made of Transient Vendor's Licenses	4
Other Inspections	573
Trial Weightings and Measurements of Commodities sold or put up for sale	383
Coal in Transit re-weighted	lbs. 6,800
Retests of Gasoline devices after sealing	7
Retests of Platform Coal scales after sealing	1

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR S. RYDER,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

HARWICH ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REPORT TREASURER 1939

RECEIPTS

Balance in Treasury, March 23, 1939	$2.82
1939 Memberships & Donations	183.00
Field Collections—27 Games (Average $62.63)	1,691.13
Profit from Baseball Moving Picture	14.50
Refund from Cape Cod League	35.00
Refund from Players for supplies furnished	9.90
Total	$1,936.35

PAYMENTS

Field Expenses (Scoreboard, Balls retrieved, etc.)	$43.60
Cape Cod Trust Co., reduced note & interest, 3 - 24 - 39	49.45
Puritan Clothing Co., supplies, uniforms cleaned and repaired	40.25
Cape Cod Trust Co., retired note, interest and ser. chgs. in full, 7 - 14 - 39	188.68
Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Co., Baseball equipment and supplies	110.40
Cape Cod League, 1939 Umpire Assessment	185.00
Martin J. McDonough, 4½ weeks, players' salaries	1,020.00
Howard C. Cahoon (Base Umpire) 13 games @ 2.50	32.50
M. E. Mulcay, Board & Rooms, 1¼ weeks	215.00
The Goss Print, 3000 schedules 1939	18.00
Ellis Garage, Transportation (labor and parts for cars)	24.05
Com. of Mass., Fee for filing Annual Report of Corporation	2.00

Gershom D. Hall, telephone calls by McDonough	3.77
Cape Cod Hospital, First Aid (Bartlett accident)	1.00
Total	$1,934.45
Balance in Treasury, 12 - 31 - 39	1.90
	$1,936.35

TOWN APPROPRIATION $2,500.00

Payments

Martin J. McDonough, 5 weeks players' salaries	$1,037.50
M. E. Mulcay, Board & Rooms, 8 weeks	1,305.00
Transportation, Ellis Garage & McDonough	11.00
Martin J. McDonough, telephone tolls	2.50
Martin J. McDonough, stamps	1.50
T. Mulcay, gasoline for transportation	72.60
Eastman Hardware Co., baseball supplies, Twilight League	53.05
Charles V. Chase, fishing trip for players	10.00
Iver Johnson S. G. Co., baseball supplies	6.85
12 - 31 - 39 Total Expended	$2,500.00

Respectfully submitted,

NORWOOD W. BEE,

Treasurer, 1939.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

The following inspections were made for new services and change-overs in the Town of Harwich, for the year ending, Dec. 31, 1939. In a good many cases, two inspections were required for each installation.

North Harwich	5
South Harwich	6
East Harwich	8
Pleasant Lake	8
Harwich Center	16
West Harwich	26
Harwichport	39
	108

Respectfully submitted,

BRADFORD L. BARRETT,

Inspector of Wires.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSION

To the Voters of the Town of Harwich, Mass.

The Harwich Cemetery Commissioners elected at the February Town Meeting held the sixth day of February 1939, render their First Annual Report, as follows:

Appropriation		$500.00
Payments:		
Old Baptist Cemetery,		
West Harwich Church	$121.50	
Harwich Center Cemetery	137.10	
North Harwich Cemetery	88.50	
Kelley Cemetery in Harwich	24.15	
Union Cemetery, East Harwich	28.20	
Seth Eldredge Cemetery		
Queen Anne Road	6.00	
South Harwich Cemetery	25.00	
	$430.45	
Balance on hand, December 31, 1939	69.55	
	$500.00	

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. WOOD,
JOHN CONDON,
EARLE B. ELDREDGE,
Commissioners.

HERRING COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and the Voters of Harwich, Mass.

Your Herring Committee beg to present for your consideration the conditions under which we have been placed by the absorption of our prescribed duties, which are clearly defined by Acts of 1787, 1813, 1824 and 1834 Mass. Special Laws.

At present we vote in town meeting to sell the fishery rights, your herring committee is not advised as to the conditions of sale and are therefore in no position to act as their prescribed duties require them to do, all we can do is to receive the complaints, we are not in a position to regulate conditions.

Our Herring Laws are easily understoood, they were made before there was a 'joker' in every law, briefly your committee's duties are as follows: Act of 1787 gave the committee the power to keep the stream free from jams or obstructions which retard the herring from reaching the spawning pond.

Penalties for taking herring, etc.

Act of 1813 Chap. 57, Mass. Spec. Laws.

Sec. 1. That the inhabitants of the town of Harwich be and they are hereby authorized and empowered by their committee annually chosen in the month of April or March to dispose of the fish called alewives as they may deem proper.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted that the committee aforesaid shall pay over to the treasurer of said town of Harwich on or before the first day of January annually,

all the net proceeds of the sale of such fish for the use of said town; and any committee appointed as aforesaid that neglect or refuse to pay over as aforesaid all the monies they shall receive as aforesaid shall forfeit and pay for each offense a sum not exceeding $200.00 nor less than $50.00.

Act of 1824, Chap. 107, Mass. Spec. Laws.

This act forbids the seining of herring within one mile of Herring River, also penalties for same.

Act of 1834. Extends time from April 25 to June 20 that the streams shall be kept open.

The above briefly states the duties of the Herring Committee and in order that your committee may fully carry out their work it would seem advisable that the whole herring situation be left with your committee and thus eliminate much of the past controversey.

We have many complaints during the year, mostly for trespassing, taking of roe and leaving a nuisance, catching a herring etc. Our prescribed duties do not give your committee the authority to cope with these conditions, other town departments have the necessary authority.

We want to thank the bog owners for their cooperation in maintaining fishways at all necessary points.

Since 1787 the town of Harwich has received the revenue from the herring fisheries and we still depend on the good nature of private owners for a seining pool, therefore we recommend at this time that a commitee be appointed to investigate the advisability of a town owned pool and report at the next annual town meeting. If we could have complete control of pool we will have improved many of the most objectional conditions which we have at present.

Appropriation $100.00

Expenditures:

Harwich Lumber Co.	$2.91
Calvin Eldredge	32.37
Archilus Cahoon	32.36
Clarence Greenwood	32.36
	$100.00

CALVIN C. ELDREDGE,
Chairman,

ARCHILUS H. CAHOON,

CLARENCE E. GREENWOOD,
Secretary,

LIST OF JURORS FOR 1940

Drake, Asahel	Harwich Center
Bascom, Earl W.	East Harwich
Case, Lester P.	South Harwich
Wixon, Horace F.	West Harwich
Chase, Arthur H.	Harwich Center
Kelley, Walter W.	West Harwich
Megathlin, Robert B., Jr.	Harwich Port
Bates, Bernard W.—Electrician	North Harwich
Bee, Norwood W.—Bookkeeper	Harwich Port
Cahoon, Archilus H.—Carpenter	Pleasant Lake
Crosby, Bertram D.—Marble Worker	Harwich Center
Derby, R. Stafford	Harwich Port
Doane, J. Howard—Druggist	Harwich Port
Eldredge, Manton C.—Carpenter	Harwich Port
Eldredge, Webster Urban—Laborer	Harwich Port
Ellis, Joseph L.—Electrician	Harwich Port
Hall, Millard P.—Clerk	West Harwich
Hall, Albert J.—Clerk	Harwich Center
Hamilton, LeRoy F.—Retired	North Harwich
Holmes, Elmer W.—Fuel Dealer	East Harwich
Howard, Judson P.—Garageman	West Harwich
Nickerson, Norman O.—Bank Clerk	Harwich Center
Miller, Anthony L.—Electrician	Harwich Port
Moody, Sidney B.—	Pleasant Lake
Rogers, Arthur J.—	Harwich Port
Smith, Willard G.—Salesman	East Harwich
Sims, Earle L.—Bank Clerk	Harwich Center
Thayer, Sheldon J.—Clerk	South Harwich
Turner, J. Arlington—Bookkeeper	Harwich Port
Whiteley, Robert A.—Carpenter	East Harwich

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES D. HOLMES,
CHARLES T. CHASE,
HOWARD C. CAHOON,
Selectmen.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Licenses for Filling Stations, Gasoline Pumps and Storage Tanks for 1939.

40 licenses at 50 cents each	$20.00
Paid Town Treasurer—June 1, 1939	20.00

DOG ACCOUNT

Registered	
165 males @ $2.00	$330.00
26 females @ $5.00	130.00
47 spayed @ $2.00	94.00
	$554.00
——238 dogs licensed at a fee of 20 cents each deducted	47.60
Sent to County Treasurer of Barnstable	$506.40

HENRY K. BEARSE,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
FEBRUARY 6, 1939

Article 1. To choose on one ballot the following Town Officers and Committee: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, for one year; one Selectman, Overseer of Public Welfare and Board of Health, for three years; one Assessor for three years; three Herring Committee for one year; one School Committee for three years; three Constables for one year; one Trustee of Brooks Library for three years; one Park Commissioner for three years; Moderator for one year; one Water Commissioner for three

years; Surveyor of Highways for one year; one Cemetery Commissioner for one year; one Cemetery Commissioner for two years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

See 1940 Town Report.

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers and Committees.

See 1940 Town Report.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1939. and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 4. To hear the report of all Town Officers and Committees, for the year 1938.

Accepted and adopted as printed in the Town Report.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town expenses for the ensuing year, and act fully thereon.

The following budget was adopted.

Hearings	$150.00
Moderator	25.00
Selectmen's Salary ($700—$100.00 more for chairman)	2,200.00
Selectmen's expense	300.00
Assessors' Salary	1,500.00
Assessors' expense	400.00
Treasurer's Salary	700.00
Treasurer's expense	250.00
Treasurer's bond	144.00

Collector of Taxes' salary	1,800.00
Collector of Taxes' expense	400.00
Collector of Taxes' bond	288.00
Town Clerk's salary	500.00
Town Clerk's expense	100.00
Town Clerk's bond	5.00
Accountant's salary	1,000.00
Accountant's expense	50.00
Stenographer's salary	600.00
Elections and registrations	2,000.00
Exchange Building	2,000.00
Law	200.00
1938 Unpaid Bills	800.00
Police Department	5,000.00
Forestry	3,000.00
Tree Warden	25.00
Fire Warden, see foot note No. 1	4,500.00
Wire Inspector	200.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	500.00
Board of Health	2,000.00
Dump	1,000.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	50.00
Highways—General Repairs	11,000.00
Bridges	750.00
Fences and Railings	200.00
Snow removal	1,500.00
Electric Street Lights	7,275.00
Outside poor	6,000.00
Infirmary	2,500.00
Poor of other towns	1,500.00
State Aid	120.00
State poor	2,000.00
Schools and transportation (see foot note No. 2)	56,736.00
Brooks Library	1,000.00
Care of Cemeteries	500.00
Park Commissioner	800.00

Town Reports	500.00
Insurance	2,500.00
Repairs to public buildings (see foot note No. 3)	850.00
Soldiers Benefit	1,500.00
Advertising	150.00
Office equipment	100.00
Old Age Assistance	18,000.00
Foreclosures and tax titles	50.00
Traffic and Wychmere lights	100.00
Aid to dependent children	3,000.00
Interest on water bonds	2,380.00
Water extension bonds	1,000.00
Interest on water extension bonds	120.00
Interest on schoolhouse bonds	1,505.00
Retirement of schoolhouse bonds	7,000.00
Retirement of water bonds	7,000.00
Interest on town notes	200.00
Water Department	7,600.00
Certifying town notes	30.00
Reserve fund	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	300.00
Overdrafts	343.90
Herring Committee	100.00
Total	$178,946.90

Footnotes—1. Includes $250.00 for radio equipment for forest fires—fire truck in addition to regular appropriation

2. Includes $3,500.00 for school cafeteria in addition to regular appropriation. This will permit the cafeteria bills to be paid by the town as required by law.

3. Includes $200.00 for repairs to the fire station, $150.00 for repairs to the Police station and $500.00 for general repairs.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to instruct its Selectmen to control, regulate and prohibit the taking of Eels, Clams, Quahaugs and Scallops, within the Town

limits as provided in Chapter 91, Section 85, and acts and amendments thereto, to the revised Laws of Massachusetts, and to make any regulations in regard to such fisheries as may be expedient, and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 7. To see if the Twn will vote to maintain one street light on South Street, Harwich Center, between the residence of Fred Chase and the residence of Charles Allen, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. $16.80 appropriated. Light placed on pole just north of new entrance to H. S. grounds.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to erect and maintain one electric street light in front of Arthur Lloyd Nickerson house on Great Western Road, Harwich; for the purpose of children which are in danger of automobiles while crossing the street. By request.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to erect and maintain one electric light over the center of the street at the entrance of the School Yard (so-called) at Harwichport.

Accepted and adopted. Location determined by the Police Dept. and Electric Light Co. $16.80 appropriated.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of money to erect and maintain two street lights; one between the Catholic Cemetery and the home of Mrs. Nellie Bassett; one opposite Lawrence B. Robbins.

Accepted and adopted. $33.60 appropriated.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sufficient sum to install and maintain (from May 1 to November 1 each year) three street lights on Wah-Wah-Taysee Road, in the Allen Harbor section of Harwichport, and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted, one light to be installed on the fourth pole south from the Lower County road, and one on each third pole thereafter, and that the sum of $27.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum sufficient to construct a sidewalk on the south side of Lower County Road, Harwichport, from the shop of Walter Emery to Wyndemere Bluffs Road.

Accepted and adopted. $300.00 appropriated.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to erect and maintain one street light in East Harwich, in front of Brotherhood Hall, on East Harwich-Brewster Road.

Accepted and adopted, and the sum of $16.80 raised and appropriated.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to erect and maintain two street lights on Depot Street, South Harwich, between the residence of Lester Crowell and the former site of the South Harwich Depot.

Accepted and adopted, the lights to be installed at the top and foot of the hill going twoard East Harwich, and that the sum of $33.60 be raised and appropriated.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to put one pole and street light on Stomach Road.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise amount to erect and maintain one light between the corner of Smith's Lane and Cemetery Road (Depot Road, West Harwich) on pole already erected; pole number Y.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to maintain one street light on the pole nearest the Boat Shop on Lower County Road at Allen's Harbor; and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. $16.80 raised and appropriated.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred ($600) Dollars for the use of Harwich Post No. 292 American Legion, in the proper observance of Memorial Day and Armistice Day, and for other purposes.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote that, before any extension to the Town Water System is made, enough takers be secured so that the income from the water rates shall equal 6% on the cost of said extension to the Town; to see what action the Town will take and act fully thereon. By request.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to accept Chapter 415 of the Acts of 1938, said act being entitled as follows: "An act further regulating liens for, and tht collection of, water rates and charges." By request.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, in consideration of Three Hundred ($300) Dollars, to convey to Mrs. Anne T. VanBuren, a strip of land six feet wide extending from Bayview Road to the beach, and act fully thereon; being the same premises which the Town voted to accept from Harold S. VanBuren by Article 10 of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant for 1918.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Stomach Road, which runs from Lower County Road to Main Street. Would like to change to Barre Road.

Name changed to Kildee Road.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to change the order of the day of the annual town meeting so that the

annual election of officers shall come after the reports of committees, unfinished business, and new business have been transacted; and act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money to pay all unpaid bills; and act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed, provision having been made in the budget under article 5 for such items.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Fifteen Hundred ($1,500) Dollars, under the provisions of Sub-Section 2 of Section 1 of Chapter 371 of Acts of 1921, and any and all amendments thereof and additions thereto for the employing of a nurse through the Harwich Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred ($500) Dollars to be spent by the Selectmen for the following purposes: $100. to be spent for further improvement of parking space at the foot of Bank Street; $100. to provide and maintain a raft for bathers' use; and the balance $300. to be used in keeping the beaches clean; and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed for a small parcel of land in Pleasant Lake, from Alvin H. Bassett, Heirs or Devisees, to be reserved as a Memorial Park to Valmer H. Bassett, World War Veteran; to be kept and maintained perpetually by the said grantee.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 28. To see if the Town will raise and appriate a sum not exceeding Five Hundred ($500) Dollars for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the Cape Cod Hospital for the care and treatment of persons

certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the Town and unable to pay for such care and treatment, under the provisions of General Laws Ter. Ed. Chapter 111, Section 74.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty ($750) Dollars, providing the State will contribute the same for the purpose of dredging, to widen and deepen, the entrance of Round Cove at Pleasant Bay at East Harwich, and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted, and the sum of $750.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at the regular town meeting on Feb. 2nd 1931 whereby it accepted Section 1, 3, 6, and 7 and Section 11 and 16 (inclusive of Chapter 142 G. L. and all amendments and additions thereto said act being relative to the supervision of plumbing.

Indefinitely postponed. The state laws require plumbing regulations in any town having a public water supply, and it would be useless to rescind these regulations without first drawing up local regulations and getting them approved by the proper state authorities.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to place the Plumbing Inspector on a salary and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor and act fully thereon.

Voted that the plumbing inspector be paid a salary of $500.00 per year, with all fees collected to be turned in to the town.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at the Annual Town Meeting of Feb. 6th 1933 whereby the Town voted to accept Article 31 of the Town Warrant to accept the provisions of Section 97 Chapter 41 contained in Vol. 1 Chapter 132A of the General Laws of Massachusetts known as the Tercentenary Edition, which

provided for the establishment of a police department under the directions of the Selectmen.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to elect a Chief of Police for a term of one year by popular vote at each annual town election.

Indefinitely postponed, contrary to state law.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to re-imburse Martha W. Thompson for damages to her building situated near the South Harwich Depot and raise and appropriate the sum of $75.00 therefor. By request.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to elect by ballot at the next annual Town Meeting, a Tree Warden, for the term of one year, and act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty ($50.) Dollars to care for and repair the Town floats at Wychmere Harbor and at Pleasant Bay, East Harwich.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to cause to have listed in the back of the Annual Town Report the property tax payers of the Town and the amount of assessments on their various properties, and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed. Such information is available at the town office for anyone interested, andits inclusion in the town report would be a substantial sum.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to have signs painted and placed at suitable places on the highway, for the purpose of directing tourists to different parts of Harwich and to other towns.

Accepted and adopted, and the sum of $100.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand ($1,000.) Dollars for improving and resurfacing with tar or other suitable material the Chatham Road, beginning at the intersection known as the Eagle, (across from the residence of J. William Crowell), and continuing as far as the money will allow.

Accepted and adopted and the sum of $1,000.00 be taken from the Gas Tax refund account for this purpose.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand ($4,000) Dollars to purchase a Road Grader, and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed. Cheaper to hire from time to time.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred ($700.) Dollars to be used for replanking the so-called Over-head Railroad Bridge, and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed, the amount required for this work having been included under "bridges" in the budget submitted under Article 5.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to place its Police Officers and Chief of Police under Civil Service, and to accept Sections 48 and 49 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws Ter. Ed. and all acts and amendments thereto.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to expend the refunded dog tax for 1937 and 1938 for the support of the Brooks Library, $914.65

Accepted and adopted.

Article 44. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to widen the present driveway to the new High School on Sisson Road and to harden with suitable material the extension of this drive-

way to South Street. The said extension having been recently laid out by the W.P.A.

Accepted and adopted and the sum of $1,400.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Five Hundred ($500.) Dollars to be used for extensions to the Town Water System when requested Applications for extensions must guarantee the Town 6% income on the investment. To see what action the Town will take and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use a sum of money not exceeding $15,000. from the free cash in the treasury for the reduction of the 1939 tax rate.

Voted that sum of $10,000.00 be taken from the free cash in the treasury to reduce the 1939 tax rate.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred ($2,500.) Dollars to be used under the direction of the Selectmen for the promotion of public recreation and amusement, in accordance with Legislative Acts of 1930, Chapter 12, Section 1, and any acts and amendments thereto.

Accepted and adopted by a rising vote. An amendment was adopted "that a sufficient sum be set aside for equipment for the Twilight League."

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred ($300.) Dollars for the benefit of Chase Library, West Harwich.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred ($300.) Dollars for the benefit of the Harwichport Library Association.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand ($2,000.) Dollars to be expended in connection with W.P.A. work, said money to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 51. To see what action the Town will take in regard to its Herring Fisheries.

Voted to hold the sale of the herring fisheries at once by auction. Thos. H. Nickerson, Auctioneer. Sold to Alton P. Hall, for $350.00

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Harwich-Orleans Road; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be alloted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Accepted and adopted, and that the sum of $3,500.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred ($200.) Dollars to stock ponds and streams with fish and for the feeding and propagation of game within the town limits, and that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to have charge of the work.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to eliminate that portion of Article 15 of the Town By-Laws which requires "The Town Clerk's Report shall include his record of the annual town meeting and all special meetings held during the year for which the report is made."

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500, said money to be used in conjunction with $1,500. from the County, and $3,000. from the State, to eliminate curve at Pleasant Lake.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300. to finish resurfacing Lower County Road, providing the County and State each contribute an equal amount to be used under Chapter 90.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $800. providing the County and State each contribute an equal amount, to resurface Sisson Road under Chapter 90.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the unexpended surplus overlay of $1,731.25 to the Reserve Fund, and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted.

Adjourned at 4 o'clock.

At 3:30 o'clock Rev. Dr. Alfred Ray Atwood asked permission to address the meeting. It was readily granted.

Rev. Mr. Atwood eulogized the work and assistance freely given in many ways for the benefit of the town by Roger W. Tillson whose resignation from the Finance Committee the meeting regretfully accepted.

Mr. Tillson has left Harwich and accepted a banking position in Middleboro, Mass.

The Rev. Alfred Ray Atwood, Henry K. Bearse and John Howard Paine were appointed to draw up and draft a resolution of gratitude and appreciation of Mr. Tillson's worthiness as a citizen. The resolution to be inscribed in the records of the town.

Resolution:—

"The Town of Harwich wishes to go on record as appreciating the years of faithful and efficient service rendered to it, by Roger W. Tillson."

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 19, 1939

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the Highway fund provided by Chapter 2 of the Acts of 1939 for any of the purposes authorized by said Chapter.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $1,000. from the Gas Tax refund Chapter 500 of the Acts of 1938 to be applied in payment for improving the Chatham road as per vote of the Town Feb. 7 1939 under Article 39.

Accepted and adopted as read.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to rescind, or reconsider the vote whereby the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500. for the improvement of the Harwich Orleans road under Article 52 of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant of Feb. 7, 1939.

Accepted and adopted as read.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $3,500. from the Highway fund provided by Chapter 2 of the Acts of 1939 for the purpose of improving the Harwich Orleans road said improvements to be done under Chapter 90 of the General Laws, whereby the Town pays one quarter, the County, one quarter, and the State one half.

Accepted and adopted as read.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $300. from the Highway fund provided by Chapter 2 of the Acts of 1939 for the purpose of reducing the amount of money raised at the Annual Town meeting held Feb. 7, 1939 under Article 56 for the purpos eof finishing the resurfacing of Lower County road.

Accepted and adopted as read.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two hundred fifty dollars ($250.) for the purpose of providing five Band Concerts, to be given by the Junior Community Band and other Cape Musical organizations during July and August, at Brooks Park.

Accepted and adopted as read.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain under Chap. 79 of the General Laws or any other Acts or amendments thereto, from Elizabeth S. Taylor, a parcel of land on the West side of Greys Neck road, so called, for a public bathing beach; and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, and act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public, or private sale, the Water pump and Tank in the Exchange building, and act fully thereon.

Accepted.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift from B. Harold Eldredge, about twenty feet of land at the intersection of Bank St. and the State Highway Route 28 at Harwich Port, for the purpose of widening, said intersection, and a deed be given to the Town therefor.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Five hundred dollars from the Gasoline refund fund, so called, in accordance with the acts of 1939, said sum to be expended on Grey Neck road.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Five hundred dollars from the Gasoline refund fund, in accordance with the acts of 1939 said sum to be expended on shore road.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to change the term of office of the Surveyor of Highways from one year to three years.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of making a 6 inch water main extension from State Road, West Harwich northerly on Mansion Street for a distance of 500 feet approximately, and act fully thereon.

Motion of G. D. Makepeace, "That the sum of $1,000. be raised and appropriated for the extension of the Town Water System on Mansion St., as called for in Article 13." Accepted and adopted.

Article 14. To see what action the Town will take with reference to needed repairs on the New High School Building and also with reference to its agreement with Irving Rocheford to construct said Building and to act fully thereon.

The motion by Earl L. Sims was accepted and adopted, "That the Selectmen be authorized to bring suit, if necessary against Irving Rocheford for breach of contract in his construction of the new High School Building."

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

NOVEMBER 17, 1939

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 807 of the Acts of 1913, relating to workman's compensation and Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

It was voted by James A. Price "That the town accept the provisions of Chapter 807, of the Acts of 1913, and

allamendments thereto, so far as it applies to Chapter 90 road work, and determine a laborer, workman or mechanic as used in Sect. 68 to 75 inclusive of Chapter 152, to be any person performing actual service on Chapter 90 work.''

This motion was unanimously accepted and adopted by voice vote.

HENRY K. BEARSE,

Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HARWICH—1939

No.	Date		Name	Place of Birth	Parents
1	Jan.	4	Claire Helen Kendall	Barnstable Mass.	Reginald P. Kendall Lillian I. Veinot
2	Jan.	9	Leonard Blanchard Thayer	Barnstable Mass.	Sheldon J. Thayer Grace E. Doane
3	Jan.	23	Richard Francis Bassett	Barnstable Mass.	Wendell F. Bassett Alice S. Thacher
4	Feb.	3	Maxine Lesser	Barnstable Mass.	Lawrence Lesser Evelyn B. Lombard
5	Feb.	8	Eleanor Fay Riggs	Barnstable Mass.	Samuel J. Riggs Mabel D. Lohnes
6	Feb.	8	Rebecca Amy Ryder	Harwich	Almond G. Ryder Wilhelmina Pye
7	Feb.	14	Frank Joseph Monteiro, Jr.	Harwich	Frank J. Monteiro Adeline Fernandes
8	Mar.	8	Nathaniel Jerry Tobey	Harwich	Lawrence S. Tobey Mary J. Rose
9	Mar.	11	Barbara Ann Syrjala	Harwich	Vaina M. Syrjala Rhoda A. Putnam
10	Mar.	12	George Julio Grace	Harwich	Julio Grace Charlotte Piper
11	Apr.	15	Thomas Russell Barrows	Harwich	Julio Barrows Barbara Raneo
12	Apr.	22			
13	Apr.	6	Roberta Ellen Holmes	Barnstable Mass.	Theron C. Holmes Gladys M. Chase
14	Apr.	11	William Bruce Ryder	Barnstable Mass.	Almond G. Ryder, Jr. Harriet I. Jones

BIRTHS—Continued

No.	Date	Name	Place of Birth	Parents
15	May 10	Margaret Louise Drew	Barnstable Mass.	Harrison T. Drew Doris L. Miller
16	May 26	Richard Arnold Lee	Barnstable Mass.	George W. Lee Elsie Josephine Robbins
17	June 7	Janet Wilma Rocheteau	Barnstable Mass.	William C. Rocheteau Sannie Fernandes
18	June 14	Meredith Winston Mawbey	Barnstable Mass.	Alvah W. Mawbey Winnifred Caswell
19	June 19	Manuel Viera Jr.	Harwich	Manuel Viera Evelyn Grace
20	June 23	Robert Harrison Weston	Barnstable Mass.	Harrison R. Weston Charlotte C. Moody
21	July 3	Judith Claudia Guilmette	Harwich	Joseph Gilmette Minnie Rose
22	July 14	Barbara Hope Bearse	Barnstable Mass.	Henry W. Bearse Wilhelmina Doane
23	July 21	Alyce Grace Williams	Harwich	John Roger Williams Edith L. Crabe
24	July 22	Richard Lawrence Gonsalves	Barnstable Mass.	John Gonsalves Blanche Lopes
25	July 30	Joan Elsie Barber	Barnstable Mass.	Joseph Barber Elsie Barrows
26	July 30	Donna Marie Bevans	Barnstable Mass.	Charles L. Bevans Lelia Myrtle Bassett
27	Aug. 6	Ronald Richard Galvin	Harwich	Benjamin O. Galvin Emma Lopes
28	Aug. 9	Lee Merrill Palm	Barnstable Mass.	Leo J. Palm Emily A. Bassett

BIRTHS—Continued

No.	Date	Name	Place of Birth	Parents
29	Aug. 23	Richard Leroy Kelley	Harwich	Warren F. Kelley Mary W. Speight
30	Aug. 30	Suzanne Brewster Sims	Barnstable Mass.	Earle L. Sims Charlotte Patch
31	Sept. 2	Eleanor Mae Gomes	Barnstable Mass.	James G. Gomes Anna C. Lopes
32	Sept. 4	Jeraldine Rosetta Gomes	Harwich	John P. Gomes Ruth D. Lopes
33	Sept. 12	Richard Herbert Rose	New Bedford Mass.	John F. Rose Antonia Costa
34	Sept. 12	Lillian Agnes Lee	Harwich	Robert Earl Lee Lillian A. Wade
35	Sept. 18	Dorothy Louise Perkins	Barnstable Mass.	Edward L. Perkins, Jr. Linda Watson
36	Oct. 6	Sharon Walker	Barnstable Mass.	Alton E. Walker Alice Jane Cashen
37	Oct. 30	Elizabeth Anne Thompson	Barnstable Mass.	Allin P. Thompson Annie M. Diggins
38	Nov. 17	Wayne Henry Enos	Barnstable Mass.	Henry B. Enos Ethel M. Boyce
39	Dec. 4	Albion Francis Howard	Barnstable Mass.	Judson P. Howard Alice E. Miles
40	Dec. 12	Bruce William Ellis	Barnstable Mass.	Norman E. Ellis Alice E. Marion
41	Dec. 12	Robert Savage Starkweather, Jr.	Barnstable Mass.	Robert S. Starkweather Esther P. Johnson

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HARWICH—1939

No.	Date	Names	Age	Residence	Place of Marriage
1	Jan. 1	Paul R. Lake	27	Orleans, Mass.	Harwich Center
		Ruth K. Handren	20	Harwich Center	
2	Mar. 23	John Z. Daluz	29	Pleasant Lake	Harwich Port
		Eva B. Perry	22	New Bedford, Mass.	
3	Mar. 25	Joseph Arthur Dumont	23	Harwich Center	Harwich Center
		Helena Furniss Ellis	19	Brewster, Mass.	
4	Apr. 1	Wallace R. Cotell	36	Dennis, Mass.	Harwich Center
		Mildred May Ellis	25	Dennis, Mass.	
5	Apr. 8	Henry Wallace Coulson	17	Harwich Center	Orleans, Mass.
		Leonora Josephine Knowles	16	Orleans, Mass.	
6	Apr. 8	Robert Edward Joy	24	West Harwich	West Harwich
		Edith F. Shepard Small	25	Chatham, Mass.	
7	Apr. 15	William Carlos Rocheteau	22	Pleasant Lake	West Harwich
		Senna Fernandes	17	North Harwich	
8	Apr. 17	John P. Gomes	24	Pleasant Lake	West Harwich
		Ruth Davis Lopes	18	Harwich Center	
9	June 11	John R. S. Handren	22	Harwich Center	Harwich Port
		Dorothy P. Stetson	22	Harwich Port	
10	June 24	John Richard Towle	30	Attleboro, Mass.	Barnstable, Mass.
		Catherine A. Ryder	24	West Harwich	
11	June 30	Richard Wallace Larsen	36	Weston, Mass.	Harwich Port
		Elizabeth Norcross	32	Medford, Mass.	
12	July 2	Charles P. Marceline, Jr.	18	Pleasant Lake	Harwich Center
		Constance Pretrokas	21	Hyannis, Mass.	
13	July 2	Marcel Leonce Norgeat	22	Orleans, Mass.	West Harwich
		Dorothy Maude Stevens	22	Orleans, Mass.	

MARRIAGES—Continued

No.	Date	Names	Age	Residence	Place of Marriage
14	July 2	Charles S. Smith	44	Harwich Center	Arlington, Mass.
		Ruth A. Dickinson	27	Brighton, Mass.	
15	July 11	Ralph Briggs Snow	24	Harwich Port	Harwich Port
		Jane Rowley	24	Cleveland, Ohio	
16	July 29	Norman Elwell Ellis	24	Harwich Port	Harwich Port
		Alice Ella Marion	23	Harwich Port	
17	July 22	Melvin T. Orton	22	West Harwich	West Harwich
		Bertha P. Martin	18	Harwich Port	
18	July 24	Sheldon B. Beattie	23	Harwich Port	Weymouth, Mass.
		Esther Frances Eldredge	22	South Chatham, Mass.	
19	Aug. 12	Charles Glover Dodd	30	Beverly, Mass.	Harwich Center
		Theodora Louise Tremblay	25	Hamilton, Mass.	
20	Aug. 26	N. Thomas Eaton, Jr.	24	Marlboro, Mass.	West Harwich
		Roberta Chase	24	West Harwich	
21	Sept. 4	Clyde Lynton Becker	23	South Harwich	Greenfield, Mass.
		Gertrude Mabel Vickery	24	Greenfield, Mass.	
22	Sept. 5	Howell R. Jenkins	40	New York, N. Y.	Harwich Center
		Josephine B. Stiefel	40	New York, N. Y.	
23	Sept. 11	Lawrence Brennan Doyle	30	Brewster, Mass.	West Harwich
		Lorda Elizabeth Weincek	22	Dartmouth, Mass.	
24	Sept. 18	Joseph P. Macomber	21	Osterville, Mass.	Barnstable, Mass.
		Florence Elizabeth Dumont	16	Harwich Center	
25	Oct. 4	John Thomas Muldoon	34	Staten Island, N. Y.	West Harwich
		Thelma Alyce Moran	21	Brockton, Mass.	
26	Oct. 5	Wesley Vernon Patterson	24	Tintah, Minn.	Harwich Port
		Birdie Cobb Pratt	21	New York, N. Y.	
27	Oct. 21	William Otis Edwards, Jr.	22	Provincetown, Mass.	West Harwich
		Almena May Fernandes	20	North Harwich	

MARRIAGES—Continued

No.	Date	Names	Age	Residence	Place of Marriage
28	Oct. 22	Manley A. Joy	22	West Harwich	West Harwich
		Delcena Howes	22	West Harwich	
29	Oct. 28	Joshua Albert Bassett	23	East Harwich	So. Yarmouth, Ms.
		Bertha Carleton Baker	19	South Yarmouth, Mass.	
30	Oct. 31	Roland Earl Phillips	43	Harwich Port	Harwich Center
		Eva A. Cahoon Our	59	Harwich Port	
31	Nov. 4	Robert Leon Deschamps	20	Orleans, Mass.	West Harwich
		Miriam Foster Knowles	21	Eastham, Mass.	
32	Nov. 19	William Russell Chase	24	Harwich Center	Dennis Port, Mass.
		Olga A. Danielson	22	Dennis Port, Mass.	
33	Nov. 23	Charles Leo Hudson	59	Chathamport, Mass.	West Harwich
		Mary Jane Gault Sweet	62	Chathamport, Mass.	
34	Nov. 30	Harry Donald Stanford	23	Harwich Center	Harwich Port
		Alice Louise Harvey	20	Harwich Port	
35	Nov. 30	Eino Wesala	24	Harwich Center	West Harwich
		Mary E. Sears	19	Chatham, Mass.	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HARWICH—1939

No.	Date	Name	Age	Cause of Death	Place of Death
1	Jan. 3	Almira F. Bassett	74	Pneumonia	Taunton, Mass.
2	Jan. 3	Nellie T. George	73	Cerebral hemorrhage	South Harwich
3	Jan. 8	Herbert L. Sparrow	58	Monoxide poisoning	South Harwich
4	Jan. 17	Eliza D. Doane	87	Cerebral hemorrhage	Harwich Port
5	Jan. 19	Harriet A. Doane	82	Chronic myocraditis	West Harwich
6	Feb. 1	Senna Rose	79	Arterio sclerosis	Kelley St., Harwich Ctr.
7	Feb. 13	Abbie E. Long	83	Arterio sclerosis	Harwich Center
8	Feb. 28	Herbert L. Bearce	73	Carcinoma	Harwich Port
9	Mar. 1	Sheila Cashen	9 mos.	Influenza	Barnstable, Mass.
10	Mar. 1	Mary E. Handy	65	Heart disease	Yarmouth, Mass.
11	Mar. 10	Jessie H. Derick	58	Thrombosis	South Harwich
12	Mar. 15	Louisa Nickerson	63	Carcinoma	East Harwich
13	Mar. 18	Frank R. Silver, M.D.	67	Aortic aneurysm	Barnstable, Mass.
14	Mar. 20	Flora E. Chase	80	Carcinoma	North Harwich
15	Mar. 23	Harold S. Whitney	44	Coronary thrombosis	Harwich Port
16	Mar. 7	Agatha M. Sparrow	59	Diverticulitis of rectum	Brookline, Mass.
17	Apr. 7	Flora G. Cahoon	67	Angina pectoris	North Harwich
18	Apr. 19	Mary Cora Chase	73	Cerebral hemorrhage	Bourne, Mass.
19	Apr. 22	(Male) Hall	0		
20	Apr. 22	Arsene Dupuis	59	Diabitis millitus	Bourne, Mass.
21	May 13	Fred E. May	61	Myocarditis	Harwich Center
22	May 13	Edgar F. Bassett	76	Diabitis millitus	Harwich Center
23	May 16	John I. Tozier	77	Pneumonia	Barnstable, Mass.
24	June 17	George E. Mitchell	84	Coronary thrombosis	Harwich Port
25	June 18	Addie F. Nash	86	Cerebral hemorrhage	Harwich Port
26	June 19	Emma K. Kershaw	74	Coronary thrombosis	Harwich Port
27	June 24	Ida B. Fowler	81	Myocarditis	Harwich Port
28	June 20	George H. Sperry	71	Pneumonia	Barnstable, Mass.
29	July 4	Bertha M. Eichler	81	Myocarditis	Harwich Port

DEATHS—Continued

No.	Date	Name	Age	Cause of Death	Place of Death
30	July 4	George W. Nickerson	87	Uremia	Norwood, Mass.
31	July 14	Benjamin F. Bee	78	Angina pectoris	Harwich Port
32	July 21	Emma M. Brereton	87	Arterio sclerosis	Taunton, Mass.
33	July 24	Jessie B. Simmers	65	Paget's disease	Barnstable, Mass.
34	Aug. 1	Priscilla M. (Cash) Ellis	74	Ulceration of ileum	Barnstable, Mass.
35	Aug. 2	Mabel A. Ellis	62	Myocarditis	Harwich Center
36	Aug. 3	James R. Larkin	63	Edema	Barnstable, Mass.
37	Aug. 5	Amelia Rose	56	Hodgkin disease	Harwich Center
38	Aug. 8	Eleanor G. McKenna	65	Coronary sclerosis	West Harwich
39	Aug. 10	Katherine Simmers	63	Pemphigus	New Bedford, Mass.
40	Aug. 17	Charles S. Simmers	73	Pneumonia	New Bedford, Mass.
41	Aug. 14	Love E. Nickerson	85	Arterio sclerosis	Boston, Mass.
42	Sept. 3	Melvin E. Bassett	23	Hodgkin's disease	Wrentham, Mass.
43	Sept. 3	John L. Snow	66	Myocarditis	West Harwich
44	Sept. 4	Charles J. Lombard	49	Cancer of liver	North Harwich
45	Sept. 6	Frances M. Cobb	32	Asthma	Harwich Center
46	Sept. 15	Merton E. Bassett	56	Coronary thrombosis	Harwich Center
47	Sept. 12	William Rogers Chase	77	Arterio sclerosis	Barnstable, Mass.
48	Sept. 16	Esther M. Wood	74	Cerebral hemorrhage	West Harwich
49	Sept. 26	Philip W. Mitchell	23	Monoxide poisoning	Harwich Port
50	Oct. 20	Maria E. Correia	81	Arterio sclerosis	Harwich Center
51	Oct. 25	Clarissa H. Doane	97	Cerebral hemorrhage	Harwich Port
52	Oct. 26	Frank Ervin Cole	72	Coronary thrombosis	South Harwich
53	Oct. 27	James F. Quine	63	Coronary thrombosis	Harwich Port
54	Oct. 31	Myra S. Ryder	87	Nephritis	North Harwich
55	Nov. 10	Joseph Pena	70	Carcinoma of stomach	Pleasant Lake
56	Nov. 29	Alice N. Courtnell	55	Automobile accident	South Harwich
57	Nov. 30	Benjamin C. Bassett	51	Carcinoma of kidney	West Harwich
58	Dec. 12	George M. Bush	75		Boston, Mass.

BODIES BROUGHT TO HARWICH FOR INTERMENT—1939

Date of Death	Date of Burial	Name	Age	Cemetery	Place of Death
Jan. 3	Aug. 17	Sylvia Snow Parks (ashes)	80	Pine Grove, W. H.	Los Angeles, Cal.
Jan. 1	Jan. 4	Madelia P. Taylor	71	South Harwich	Barnstable, Mass.
Feb. 15	Feb. 18	Estelle Kelley	81	South Harwich	Malden, Mass.
Dec. 29	Jan. 3	Frances U. Snow	68	Island Pond, H. C.	Lake Forest, Ill.
Feb. 4	Feb. 7	Carrie Ryder		Mt. Pleasant, H. P.	Binghampton, N. Y.
Feb. 25	Feb. 23	Josephine Taylor Nickerson		Evergreen, E. H.	Chatham, Mass.
Feb. 27	Mar. 2	Priscilla S. Fogg	86	Mt. Pleasant, H. P.	Boston, Mass.
Mar. 4	Mar. 7	Gertrude Ramos	51	Island Pond, H. C.	Boston, Mass.
Mar. 6	Mar. 9	George L. Cahoon	76	Evergreen, E. H.	Brockton, Mass.
Jan. 4	Jan. 6	Jennie M. Hubbard	76	North Harwich	Newton, Mass.
Mar. 7	Mar. 9	Avis M. Clark	44	Mt. Pleasant, H. P.	Barnstable, Mass.
Mar. 19	Mar. 23	Willis Eugene Rogers	78	Evergreen, E. H.	Orleans, Mass.
Apr. 8	Apr. 10	Marietta Gorham	89	Evergreen, E. H.	Whitman, Mass.
Apr. 10	Apr. 13	Edward Kendrick	90	Evergreen, E. H.	Bourne, Mass.
Mar. 21	Mar. 24	Halbert W. Saley	72	South Harwich	Taunton, Mass.
Mar. 23	Mar. 27	John M. Lopes	78	Island Pond, H. C.	Barnstable, Mass.
Apr. 2	Apr. 4	George L. Randall	92	South Harwich	Braintree, Mass.
Apr. 6	Apr. 10	Eva M. Bacon	71	Island Pond, H. C.	Boston, Mass.
Apr. 8	Apr. 11	Ada L. Taylor	71	Mt. Pleasant, H. P.	Quincy, Mass.
May 9	May 11	Helena F. Holmes Long	72	Evergreen, E. H.	Orleans, Mass.
May 17	May 20	Joseph Rich Rogers	63	Evergreen, E. H.	Orleans, Mass.
July 5	July 6	(Baby) Rood		Evergreen, E. H.	Barnstable, Mass.
July 5	July 8	Alwilda Mary Baker	65	Evergreen, E. H.	Boston, Mass.
July 17	July 20	Barzillai B. Robbins	54	Evergreen, E. H.	Taunton, Mass.

BODIES BROUGHT TO HARWICH FOR INTERMENT—Continued

Date of Death	Date of Burial	Name	Age	Cemetery	Place of Death
Aug. 18	Aug. 21	Margaret S. Baker	68	Mt. Pleasant, H. P.	Dennis, Mass.
Aug. 1	Aug. 3	Lillian M. Kelley	67	Mt. Pleasant, H. P.	Wareham, Mass.
Aug. 2	Aug. 4	C. Augustus Taylor	74	South Harwich	Attleboro, Mass.
Sept. 21	Sept. 24	Lottie M. Flett	56	Evergreen, E. H.	Barnstable, Mass.
Oct. 6	Oct. 9	Eva Jerauld	53	Evergreen, E. H.	Sharon, Mass.
Oct. 9	Oct. 12	Edith E. Bearse	53	Evergreen, E. H.	W. New York, N.J.
Sept. 2	Sept. 11	Henrietta Sparrow Bassett	77	Island Pond, H. C.	Bell, Cal.
Nov. 17	Nov. 18	Mary E. Taylor	80	South Harwich	Attleboro, Mass.
Nov. 22	Nov. 26	Ella F. Chase	78	North Harwich	Marion, Mass.
Nov. 15	Nov. 18	Manuel Tabor Tavares	57	Island Pond, H. C.	Providence, R. I.
Dec. 13	Dec. 16	James C. Grace	30	Catholic, H. C.	Dennis, Mass.

TREASURER'S REPORT 1939

General and Schools Dr.

Cash on hand January 1, 1939	$19,271.09
Cash received during 1939	310,762.99
	$330,034.08

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Payments during year	$303,956.89
Cash in Office Dec. 31,	65.50
Cash in Cape Cod Trust Company Dec. 31	26,011.69
	$330,034.08

HENRY K. BEARSE,
Treasurer.

BROOKS SCHOOL MEDAL TRUST FUND

Amount of Fund, Jan. 1, 1939	$1,220.97
Interest for 1939	33.48
Total	$1,254.45
Withdrawn June 30, 1939 for payment of medal	25.24
Amount of Fund on hand Dec. 31, 1939	$1,229.21

HENRY K. BEARSE,
Treasurer.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Deposited in Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank, Harwich

	Principle	Interest Expended	Balance	Cemetery
Allen, Jairus H.	$50.00		$52.02	H. P.
Allen, Mercie K.	100.00	$2.80	100.00	H. C.
Ansell, Willian E.	100.00	2.75	100.03	W. H.

	Principle	Interest Expended	Balance	Cemetery
Atkins, Prince A.	100.00		104.56	H. C.
Atwood, Love C.	150.00	2.50	160.35	H. C.
Baker, Aaron E.	50.00	1.38	50.00	W. H.
Baker, Cyrus B.	100.00	2.50	108.19	H. C.
Baker, Richard	100.00	4.00	124.26	H. P.
Baker, Sarah M.	50.00	.88	51.03	W. H.
Bassett, Alvin N.	200.00		205.03	H. C.
Bearse, Isaac M.	150.00	2.25	152.28	W. H.
Bent, Charles T. A.	5,000.00	144.33	5,000.00	H. C.
Berry, Henry C.	100.00	1.13	103.14	W. H.
Berry, James Sr.	100.00	1.13	104.07	W. H.
Berry, James C.	100.00	1.25	102.31	W. H.
Briggs, Emma J.	50.00		52.13	N. H.
Cahoon, Alpheus	75.00	2.08	75.00	N. H.
Cahoon, Elvira R.	125.00	2.50	138.04	H. C.
Cahoon, Joel B.	150.00		150.94	E. H.
Cahoon, Myra L.	200.00		253.68	N. H.
Chase, Caleb	300.00	5.38	313.23	W. H.
Chase, Joseph W.	100.00	1.88	100.90	W. H.
Chase, Sylvanus	100.00	2.75	100.64	H. P.
Cobb, Frederick E.	100.00	.50	103.35	W. H.
Cole, Stephen	200.00		209.67	H. C.
Cook, Ruth S.	50.00	2.50	52.10	H. C.
Crapo, William F.	150.00	8.00	172.28	H. C.
Crosby, Henry T. & E. D.	200.00	6.35	209.09	H. C.
Crowell, George F.	50.00	2.00	52.36	S. H.
Crowell, Joseph W.	100.00		104.56	H. C.
Doane, Franklin S. & Annie	100.00	1.13	109.93	W. H.
Doane, James B.	100.00	1.63	102.64	W. H.
Doane, Lewis B.	50.00	1.38	50.00	H. P.
Doyle, Lawrence	50.00		52.92	H. C.
Dunton, Charles W.	25.00	.75	25.10	H. C.
Eldredge, Benjamin F.	100.00	2.50	102.11	H. C.
Eldredge, Ebenezer	100.00	1.00	108.12	H. C.
Eldredge, Isaac B.	200.00	5.00	204.34	S. H.
Eldredge, Isaiah K.	100.00	2.38	103.27	W. H.
Eldredge, Polly M.	50.00	4.43	50.00	N. H.
Ellis, Albyron	200.00		221.51	E. H.
Foster, Nathan	250.00		257.48	H. C.
Hall, Daniel	100.00	2.50	102.11	H. C.
Harris, John & Everett	100.00	1.13	101.92	W. H.
Hayward, Sylvanus A.	100.00	.25	102.53	W. H.

	Principle	Interest Expended	Balance	Cemetery
Hooks, Gilman	100.00		102.26	W. H.
Hurd, Irene	110.00	2.50	114.10	H. C.
Ives, Mary T.	50.00	1.38	50.41	H. P.
Janes, Mary	200.00	3.38	211.88	W. H.
Kelley, Baxter D.	50.00	.88	51.03	W. H.
Kelley, Benjamin F.	75.00	1.13	77.43	W. H.
Kelley, Eunice B.	100.00	4.00	166.16	H. P.
Kendrick, Alonzo	100.00	4.50	110.54	S. H.
Kendrick, Mary B.	100.00	2.75	100.12	H. P.
Kendrick, Capt. Benj.	50.00		50.10	H. P.
Long, Albert D.	50.00	1.38	50.02	H. P.
Long, Clara M.	50.00	.88	51.03	W. H.
Long, Levi	200.00	5.00	226.20	H. C.
Loveland, Elizabeth	25.00		27.46	H. C.
Megathlin, Anthony S.	100.00	2.50	102.87	H. C.
Miles, Samuel J.	75.00	2.00	75.86	S. H.
McLean, James	50.00	1.20	52.88	H. C.
Moody, James M. & Sidney	100.00		102.78	H. C.
Nickerson, George W.	200.00	5.00	203.78	S. H.
Nickerson, Henry	100.00	.88	117.49	W. H.
Nickerson, Huldah	50.00	1.38	50.00	H. C.
Nickerson, Joshua	50.00	1.38	50.41	H. P.
Nickerson, Nathan & Thankful	150.00		150.94	E. H.
Norris, Ann J.	100.00	2.75	100.03	W. H
Old Cemetery, M. E. Church	500.00	16.00	522.93	E. H.
Oliver, Charles B.	50.00	1.13	50.57	W. H.
Overbaugh, Alonzo Butler, Joseph L.	200.00	2.50	225.56	E. H. H. C.
Phillips, Jacob F.	100.00		112.61	H. C.
Phillips, Lewis L.	100.00		102.76	H. C.
Robbins, Nathaniel & Joseph K.	250.00		256.91	H. C.
Sears, Edith E.	50.00		52.92	N. H.
Shaw, Susan D.	50.00	1.38	50.00	H. P.
Simmons, Burgess T.	100.00	4.00	107.43	H. P.
Sisson, John R. & Phebe W.	200.00	2.63	202.96	W. H.
Small, Aaron	100.00		109.31	H. C.
Small, Elizabeth	50.00	2.00	56.16	S. H.
Small, Samuel	125.00	2.00	149.70	E. H.
Smith, Daniel H.	100.00	6.65	100.00	H. C
Smith, Warren	100.00	.75	102.03	W. H.

	Principle	Interest Expended	Balance	Cemetery
Snow, Augustus C.	100.00	4.00	118.65	H. P.
Snow, Shester	100.00		100.00	H. C.
Snow, Franklin	100.00	2.75	100.20	H. P.
Snow, Herbert Franklin	200.00	6.00	206.32	H. C.
Snow, Laban	100.00	3.00	101.00	H. P.
Snow, Levi	50.00	1.38	50.00	H. P.
Sparrow, Geo. L. & Phebe	25.00		27.00	H. C.
Sparrow, Henry L.	100.00		102.76	H. C.
Taylor, Edwin F. & Parks Jeremiah	200.00	1.63	202.66	W. H.
Taylor, George B.	50.00	1.38	50.13	H. P.
Tripp, Gideon H.	200.00	3.00	203.57	S. H.
Underwood, Lucy E.	150.00	2.50	195.54	H. C.
Underwood, Nathan	200.00	2.75	242.97	H. C.
Watkins, Annie F. & Chase, Frank T.	100.00	1.38	107.64	W. H.
Young, Jonathan B.	75.00	4.00	93.79	H. P.
	$15,985.00	$342.60		

HENRY K. BEARSE,

Treasurer.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

FEBRUARY 5, 1940

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Barnstable, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Harwich, in said County, Greetings:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs to meet in Exchange Hall in said Town on Monday, February 5, 1940, at Nine O'clock A. M., then and there to act on the following Articles:—

Article 1. To choose on one ballot the following Town Officers and Committees: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, for one year; one Selectman, Overseer of Public Welfare and Board of Health, for three years; one Assessor for three years; three Herring Committee for one year; one School Committee for one year; one School Committee for three years; Three Constables for one year; one Trustee of Brooks Library for three years; one Park Commissioner for three years; Moderator for one year; one Water Commissioner for three years; Surveyor of Highways for one year; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers and Committees.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning

January 1, 1940, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 4. To hear the report of all Town Officers and Committees, for the year 1939.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town expenses for the ensuing year, and act fully thereon.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to instruct its Selectmen to control, regulate and prohibit the taking of Eels, Clams, Quahaugs, and Scallops, within the Town Limits as provided in Chapter 130 Section 57 as amended by Chap. 329 of the Acts of 1933 and to make any regulations in regard to such Fisheries as may be expedient and act fully thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money to pay all unpaid bills; and act fully thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred ($600) Dollars for the use of Harwich Post No. 292 American Legion, in the proper observance of Memorial Day and Armistice Day, and for other purposes.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Sixteen Hundred ($1,600.) Dollars, under the provisions of Sub-Section 21 of Section 1 of Chapter 371 of Acts of 1921, and any and all amendments thereof and additions thereto for the employment of a nurse through the Harwich Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.

Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding Five Hundred ($500.) Dollars for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed

in the Cape Cod Hospital for the care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the Town and unable to pay for such care and treatment, under the provisions of General Laws Ter. Ed. Chapter 111, Section 74.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred ($300.) Dollars for the benefit of Chase Library, West Harwich.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred ($300.) Dollars for the benefit of Harwichport Library Association.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty ($250.) Dollars for the purpose of providing five Band Concerts, to be given by the Junior Community Band and other Cape musical organizations during July and August, at Brooks Park.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred ($2,500.) Dollars to be used under the direction of the Selectmen for the promotion of public recreation and amusement, in accordance with Legislative Acts of 1930, Chapter 12, Section 1, and any acts and amendments thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.) to be expended in connection with W. P. A. work, said money to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to expend the refunded dog tax for 1939 for the support of Brooks Library.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to erect and maintain one street light in front of residence of Mrs. Appleton, North Harwich. By request.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum sufficient to place and maintain a street light at the junction of South and Miles Streets, Harwichport; such light to be located on pole now in place at this intersection.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to erect and maintain one street light on Pole No. 96/5 located on Earl Road, West Harwich, and to act fully thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to re-surface, where needed and rebuild where needed, the sidewalks in the business section of Harwichport; raise and appropriate Seven Hundred ($700.) Dollars for the same, and act fully thereon.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to accept Harborview Avenue, Windemere Bluff, at Harwichport, as a town highway, as per plans now on file, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the road leading from Route 28 to land of the Stone Horse Yacht Club, known as the Foster Road, as laid out by the Selectmen, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred ($200.) Dollars for repairing the said road, and act fully thereon.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to repair and to put in good usable condition the lower end of Brooks Road at its approach to Nantucket Sound, and to take any action thereto and to act fully thereon.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to widen, harden and improve with oil, the road called Forest Street, beginning at the junction of Sisson Road and said Forest Street, in Harwich Center and ending at the junction of South Street and said Forest Street, in Harwichport; and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to meet the expense thereof.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept from Helen R. Drake, a deed of the following described parcel of land: Beginning at a marble bound at Sisson Road, northeast of the Town tool house, formerly the hearse house; thence running Southeasterly by land of Drake at right angles to Sisson Road a distance of 50 feet to a point; thence Southerly by land of said Drake about 290 feet to a point which will intersect a line running N. 11 ° 51' 20'' E., being a line running from said marble bound to another marble bound standing on the edge of a ditch S. 11° 51' 20'' W. 684.32 feet from the first mentioned marble bound; thence from said intersection point N. 11° 51' 20'' E. about 330 feet by land of the Town of Harwich to the first mentioned marble bound.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to convey to Helen R. Drake in exchange for the land described in the above Article the following described parcel of land: Beginning at a marble bound at the southeast corner of the premises at a ditch at land formerly of Braddock P. Allen, now of James O. Hulse; thence westerly 50 feet by land of said Hulse to a point; thence Northerly about 365 feet by land of the Town of Harwich to a point which will intersect a line running N. 11° 50' 20'' E., being a line running from said marble bound 684.32 feet to another marble bound standing on Sisson Road northeast of the Town tool house, formerly the hearse house; thence from said intersection point by land of Drake S. 11° 51' 20'' W. about 392 feet to the marble bound at the point of beginning.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand ($1,000.) Dollars for the purpose of planting trees, shrubs, and seed, and to surface parking space at the new Junior-Senior High School. By request.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to close the Town Infirmary and make other and adequate pro-

visions for the care and maintenance of its inmates, or to take such other action as will reduce the cost of maintaining the inmates. By request.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred ($200.) Dollars to stock ponds and streams with fish, and for the feeding and propagation of game within the town limits, and that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to have charge of the work.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to instruct its Board of Selectmen, and does hereby instruct the Selectmen, to grant licenses under the provisions of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, Section 57 of Chapter 130 as amended by Chapter 329 of the Acts and Resolves of 1933, dealing with the Shell Fish Laws, said instructions to continue in effect until expressly rescinded by a vote of the town, or otherwise terminated by operation of law; and act fully thereon.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to instruct its Board of Selectmen to grant licenses under the provisions of the Laws of the Commonwealth as existent and expressed in the Acts of 1933, Chap. 329, dealing with the Shell Fish Laws, said instruction to continue in effect until expressly rescinded by a vote of the town, or otherwise terminated by operation of law; and act fully thereon.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty ($50.) Dollars to care for the Town Docks and Floats at Wychmere Harbor, Harwichport, and Pleasant Bay, East Harwich, and act fully thereon. By request.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred ($300.) Dollars for keeping, as far as possible, the beaches clean at West Harwich, Harwichport, and South Harwich; also

care of raft at foot of Bank Street, Harwichport, and act fully thereon. By request.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred ($800.) Dollars to purchase and equip the Police Department with a new patrol car, to replace the old patrol car now in use, and to authorize the Selectmen to sell or trade the patrol car now owned by the town and the sum received therefor to be used toward the purchase of a new car, and to act fully thereon.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Fifty ($350.) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing a Snow Plough for Town use. By request.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand ($1,000.) Dollars to resurface Main Street, Harwich Center, with pea stone from Sisson Road, West, to Harwich Depot, and act fully thereon. By request.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Fifty ($350.) Dollars to purchase a Road Grader, and to act fully thereon. By request.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to dispose of old Grader, and act fully thereon. By request.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to purchase, for the use of the Moth Department, a Fitz Henry—Guptill Company's Power Sprayer, model F K J, with a 300 gallon solution tank, and necessary spray hose and suction hose, for the same, and to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand ($1,000.) Dollars therefor. By request.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Five Hundred ($6,500.) Dollars to purchase a 750 gal. Tripple Combina-

tion Pumper to take the place of the old 1917 Hose Wagon which is being used by the Fire Department, and is being operated on borrowed time, and act fully thereon.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred ($500.) Dollars to finish off inside, the new addition to the Fire Station, and act fully thereon.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to sandblast and paint the Elevated Water Tank on Kildee Hill, Harwichport, and act fully thereon. By request.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand ($2,000.) Dollars to be used for Extensions to the Town Water System when requested. Applicants for Extensions must guarantee the Town six (6) per-cent income on the investment. To see what action the Town will take and act fully thereon. By request.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand ($4,000.) Dollars for the purpose of installing an automatic sprinkler system in Exchange Hall, and act fully thereon.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred ($300.) Dollars, provided the County contributes Three Hundred ($300.) Dollars, and the State Six Hundred ($600.) Dollars, for Jetty work and Shore protection between the Chatham and Dennis lines.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty ($150.) Dollars to pay the land damages to Makepeace Inc., on Pleasant Lake Road, and to act fully thereon.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Forty-two Dollars and three cents ($542.03) to be paid to the County

of Barnstable for one-half the engineering and recording fees paid by the County during 1938 on Decree No. 1227, Harwich-Brewster Road, and to act fully thereon.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred ($3,800.) Dollars for the purpose of extending the water mains southerly from the State Road in Harwichport, along Harbor Road and Mill Road, to give water service to the residents in the Wychmere Pines section so-called, and to act fully thereon. By request.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to change the order of the day of the Annual Town Meeting so that the annual election of officers shall come after the reports of officers, committees and trustees, unfinished business, and new business have been transacted; and act fully thereon.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a sewage disposal vehicle and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money; and act fully thereon.

Article 51. To see if the Town will by ordinance or by-law authorize the Collector of Taxes to be "Town Collector" under Chapter 41 Sec. 38A, and act fully thereon.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to investigate and correct the extravagance, waste and irregularities in the receipts, expenditures and records of the various departments of the town, and the acts of its officers and employees; to recover for damages or losses; and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for expenses; and act fully thereon.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to install a system of books, maps, and photographs, or other recording devices for use of the assessors; raise and appropriate the necessary funds, and act fully thereon.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred ($500.) Dollars to be expended by the Cemetery Commissioners for the care of the old cemeteries of the town.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred ($500.) Dollars providing the State will contribute Five Hundred ($500.) Dollars for the purpose of rip rapping the beach at round Cove Pleasant Bay.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred ($300.) Dollars providing the State and County will contribute a like amount for the purpose of rip rapping and repairing Lower County Bridge, West Harwich.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred ($300.) Dollars providing the County or private individuals will contribute Three Hundred ($300.) Dollars and the State Six Hundred ($600.) Dollars for the purpose of dredging the mouth of Herring River and to act fully thereon.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to look into the advisability of having a town owned seining pool and report at the next annual town meeting.

Article 59. To see what action the Town will take in regard to disposing of the Herring for the year of 1940 and act fully thereon.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $900. for the purpose of purchasing a new truck for the Road Department and to authorize the Selectmen to sell or trade the truck now owned by the Town and the sum received from the same to be used towards the purchase of a new truck, and to act fully thereon.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000. to be used for general repair of roads, under Chap. 90 of the General Laws. Twelve hundred fifty dollars of the said amount to be raised by Taxation in the year 1940 and Twenty-seven hundred fifty dollars to be taken from the unexpended balance of the 1938 Gas refund tax under Chap. 500, Acts of 1938. These amounts to be applied to such roads as agreed upon between the State, County and Town and to act fully thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof one in each Post Office in said Town, seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting. The polls will be open at 9 o'clock A. M. on Monday, February 5, 1940, and may be closed at 2 o'clock P. M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 15th day of January, 1940.

CHARLES D. HOLMES,
CHARLES T. CHASE,
HOWARD C. CAHOON,

Selectmen of Harwich.

A true copy.
ATTEST:

..... Constable.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TOWN OF HARWICH

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year 1939

ORGANIZATION FOR THE YEAR 1939

School Committee

Norman E. Holmes, Chairman	Term Expires 1940
Howard C. Cahoon	Term Expires 1941
Wilbur Crowell	Term Expires 1942

Superintendent of Schools

Charles H. Pratt, A. M.

School Physicians

H. F. Rowley, M. D.

John P. Nickerson, M. D.

School Nurse

Adelyn J. Peabody, R. N.

Supervisor of Attendance

Victor S. Ryder

REPORT OF THE HARWICH SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:-

During the year 1939 our schools have had a very successful period. This has been accomplished without extravagance to the town or curtailment of the advantages of the pupils. We have given them the best in teachers and equipment. New methods of teaching have been introduced into our schools and sheet metal work courses placed in our shop department. Further explanation of the accomplishments in 1939 are more fully explained in the Superintendent's report which follows.

Every problem, however small, has been given our undivided attention. They have been solved to what we believe to the best interest of the town.

The financial report of the school department which follows in this town report will reveal that we have given much time and effort to the careful management of our schools and their needs.

We wish at this time to extend our thanks to the Harwich Garden Club for their contribution to the beautifying of the grounds at the so called Old High School.

During the coming year painting and repairs are contemplated on the elementary schools.

The Superintendent, Principal and teachers as well as the entire townspeople have shown a fine spirit of cooperation during the past year and we are looking forward to another very successful year in 1940.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN E. HOLMES,
Chairman
HOWARD C. CAHOON,
WILBUR H. CROWELL,
Harwich School Committee.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Expenditures for 1939		Needed in 1940
GENERAL CONTROL:			
School Committee—			
Salaries & Expenses	$468.00		
Superintendent of Schools—			
Enforcement of Law—			
Salaries	2,112.00		
Other Expenses	295.73		
		$2,875.73	$2,910.00
INSTRUCTION:			
Supervisors	1,604.00		
Principal & Teachers	28,140.00		
Textbooks	555.61		
Supplies	1,209.65		
		31,509.26	32,422.00
OPERATION:			
Janitors	3,628.12		
Fuel	2,515.35		
Miscellaneous	1,601.81		
		7,745.28	8,050.00
MAINTENANCE:			
Repairs, Replacement and Upkeep	1,693.19	1,693.19	2,000.00
AUXILIARY AGENCIES:			
Libraries	185.90		
Health	651.25		
Transportation	4,809.00		
Miscellaneous	3,259.82		
		8,905.97	9,760.00

OUTLAY:			
New Grounds and Buildings	115.00		
New Equipment	937.50		
		1,052.50	500.00
Total		$53,781.93	$55,642.00
Appropriated for 1939		56,736.00	
Expended in 1939		53,781.93	
Balance		$2,954.07	

NET COST OF SCHOOLS

Expenditures during 1939			$53,781.93
Receipts and Reimbursements			
Mass. General School Fund Part I		$4,216.00	
State Tuition	$65.86		
State Transportation	17.80		
		83.66	
Boston Tuition and Transportation		1,547.06	
Town of Eastham, High School Tuition		31.14	
Receipts from School Lunch		2,501.83	
Receipts from Rental of Auditorium		50.00	
Textbooks lost		2.70	
Town of Chatham Telephone	$13.70		
Town of Eastham Telephone	5.10		
Town of Orleans Telephone	32.40		
		51.20	8,483.59
Net Cost			$45,298.34

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Harwich:

Herewith I submit my School Report for the year 1939.

MAINTENANCE

Enumeration of items which have received attention during the past year includes the following:

High School: The wood trim and exposed metal surfaces on the outside of the building have received two coats of paint. A catch basin was constructed to dispose of drainage from part of the easterly section of the newly graded school grounds. The original drive has been widened and hard surface applied to the roadway from the building to South Street. The road bed has been graded by P. W. A. labor. The special appropriation amounting to $1,400.00 was expended for surfacing the drive.

Parking lights on the corner of the building have been of value when the school is used in the evening.

A piano has been secured for the auditorium and a small safe has been purchased for use in the school. This is necessary in connection with the care of lunch funds and miscellaneous receipts. A new Delta Scroll Saw and tools for sheet metal work were purchased as new equipment for the Shop. The outlay for this totaled $225.56.

Old High School: We take this opportunity to acknowledge our appreciation of the interest of the Garden Club and the improvement which resulted from the planting of trees on the corner and at the Parallel Street entrance. After loam was spread on a part of the lawn, fertilizer was worked in and seed was sown by the children of the Center Schools. These manifestations of civic pride are most constructive and helpful.

A bituminous walk was built along the west side of the Old High School from the rear exit to a line opposite the front steps.

Center Elementary Building: The floors throughout this building were sanded and treated during the summer vacation. Ceilings were patched where needed and the sash was repaired and painted. The fire escape was thoroughly reinforced and painted. The landing and first floor exit at the rear of the south-west class room were repaired and painted. A bituminous walk has been built in front and along the west side prior to which a few loads of gravel were so placed as to fill the low spots.

North Harwich: The roof was repaired, a new gutter put in on one side of the building, and the steam pipes in the basement were covered. Minor repairs and adjustments are continually receiving attention but probably do not merit space for enumeration here.

MEMBERSHIP

It is well to refer to the Tabular Statement of Membership by Grades as of October first of the years 1929 to 1939 inclusive. Totals at the foot of this table show that the membership of grades 7 to 12 inclusive has grown from 110 in 1929 to 235 in 1939. Membership in grades 1 through 6 has dropped from 297 to 253. The highest point for grades 1 through 6 was in the year 1932 when the numbers reached 354. Since then the totals show a steady decline to the present 253. It will be noted, however, that October 1939 showed the highest membership on record for the Junior-Senior high school grades. We also observe that the growth of these grades has been continuous during the past eleven years. This situation is not confined to Harwich. It has been wide spread during these years. More young people remain in school to graduate. Fewer leave to go to work than was formerly the case. Compare the size of the first grade with the size of grade twelve in all these years. In 1929 there were 60 in Grade one and 6 in

Grade twelve. In 1939 there are 47 in Grade one and 23 in Grade twelve.

It appears from the above that we are fortunate indeed to have made provision in the junior-senior high school building, not only to care for the numbers which changing times have kept in school, but to have provided equipment for their education as well.

Provision is made for health, physical education and sports. A gymnasium and showers are under the direction of a full-time instructor who is doing an excellent job. We look forward to the completion of the grading of the school grounds when ample outdoor space will be available.

The school lunch has proven very popular and beneficial in the high school. I hope early provision may be made for inclusion of the lower grades in the plan for school lunch. This service is even more important for the earlier school years but to date they have not been taken care of.

Household Arts: This work started in a real way when the new building was occupied in the fall of 1939. In the two years since that time much good work has been done. Miss Glynn promotes an expanding program. More advanced work and clearer appreciation of the problems are apparent. According to Mr. Morris, "Garments made in classes and exhibited last spring included evening dresses, street dresses, house coats, blouses, wool skirts, jumper dresses, smocks, pajamas, night gowns and aprons. Two of our pupils won State awards for excellence."

General Shop: The work of this department continues to grow. We have what the name implies, a general shop. This year cement work has been added and sheet metal equipment will make further diversification possible. Mechanical drawing equipment has been purchased so that by this means the pupils learn to show their plans on paper before work begins. The presentation is practical, clear and well thought out. Mr. Kanis is in his second year with

our boys and is to be highly commended for the work he has done and the spirit which he is developing.

Traditional courses have been somewhat modified and some substitutions and additions have been made. We hope those who complete the high school work may find the time so spent will yield rich rewards in the years ahead.

Mr. Morris writes: "For Juniors and Seniors we have a class in Consumer Science. This is to teach the basic principles of science through the familiar objects and occurrences of everyday life. Consumer viewpoints and consumer applications are points of approach. Through this study the students should gain a facility in applying these principles in their thinking about and the solution of life problems.

For Sophomores we have reorganized the class in Bookkeeping to place emphasis on the knowledge, skill, and proper attitudes needed for satisfactory service as clerks and other junior occupations which are found in practically all business offices, together with various budgets which apportion the family income in such a manner as to insure from month to month an amount necessary to meet the needs of the members of a family. Practical methods of elementary bookkeeping and accounting procedures are included. This class takes the place of the purely theoretical "business course" which is commonly taught in high schools.

For Freshman we have introduced two new classes. The first is General Business. This is to give the pupil an understanding of how business operates, and an appreciation of the relationship between business and the community in which he lives. It should aid in developing an awareness of citizenship responsibilities, through teaching the fundamental business practices. It should also aid in discovering aptitudes, abilities, and interests that will help eventually in selecting a vocation.

The second class for Freshmen is one in General Mathematics. It offers practical work in mathematics which the citizen will meet in everyday life in the community. Some of these are: Home life problems; leisure time problems; community life mathematics; and elementary business mathematics. This class replaces the traditional one in "Commercial Arithmetic."

The fifth new class which is about to be started is a short one in community safety which will be known as "pre- driving." It will be for those pupils who are about to secure licenses to operate automobiles. It is intended not to make young drivers danger conscious but rather to instil into them a deep safety consciousness that shall influence their judgment and their acts while they are at the wheel so that they shall drive well.

Assemblies: The objective or goal of the Friday morning assembly has been definitely set this year to develop a genuine participation in public speaking. Each week four students write speeches on some subject of their own interest, and deliver them before the student body. We believe that to face a critical audience of approximately two hundred and forty persons and do a creditable bit of speaking, is a real achievement. The new programs are being very well received."

ART

This department is directed by Mr. Clarence K. Brayton who succeeds Mrs. Beulah S. Bowers. Mr. Brayton reports in part as follows: "Every child has a natural tendency toward drawing if the opportunity is his. It is our aim to present the subject matter in a practical way related to the child's daily life rather than on a theoretical basis. This method teaches the child to think and create, rather than copy, which is an essential element in the development of the child.

The work in the seventh and eighth grades is organized so that the students may have a practical back-

ground of Art Education before reaching the high school grades. The high school work is planned in a practical and useful way with a varied program of work. Our purpose is not to turn out finished artists, but rather to cover the field in a general way with two thoughts in mind; first, the students planning to go to Art school will have the necessary background, and second, the remainder of the class will have a general background of appreciation and the useful elements of drawing and painting."

MUSIC

In vocal music Miss Kelman has continued to build music appreciation in all grades. She reports: "Rhythm-walking, marching, swaying, conducting—is ever a part of the program. In the fourth grade two part music is introduced after the three part round has been mastered and the children learn to beat time. The new books, besides gradually teaching more advanced problems in technic, are beautifully illustrated in such a way as to further the child's experience in art, knowledge of instruments, and composers. Three part music has been sung successfully and with understanding in the sixth grade.

The Juniorand Senior High are also benefitting by a new set of song books, Hollis Dann, which includes unison and part singing. The seventh grade finds them valuable in their study of music in America, and in other countries. The introduction of the bass part is well presented for the eighth grade, and the three and four part songs are well adated to the voices of the High School Chorus.

Throughout the entire twelve grades the children are building up a repertoire of memory songs.

The children love to listen to the victrola. It might be well to build up a selected library of records for these boys and girls."

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

The work of Mr. Nassi often speaks for itself in public. His report gives us his point of view as well as a

summary of his work. He writes: " 'But with what object are our citizens to learn music? We reply, in order that they may be better fitted to live the life of peace.'—Plato.

Music is civilized man's safest emotional escape valve. It is the universal language that begins where words leave off.

Public School Music should be presented to the pupil with the view of enriching his life through giving him the finest music to play. True, his ability as a player is often limited, but that does not matter to any great extent. The most important thing is for the child to get an acquaintance with fine music, so that he can enjoy to the fullest extent the performances of our great musical organizations.

To achieve this result, to make the school boy and girl realize the greatness of his musical heritage, the music supervisor must be able to think with the pupil, must be able to understand his point of view.

For instance, take the matter of popular music. The educator must realize that popular music is made by and for youth. The best of this music teems with life and energy. Its idiom is one of immaturity making up in energy what it lacks in eloquence. Keeping these facts in mind, I have been very sympathetic to the students' natural desires. At the end of the rehearsal, with the serious work done, we sometimes play one of the popular tunes of the day. When the young people have a chance to compare the two types of music they go back to the works of great masters with a greater understanding and appreciation.

It is the happy combination of two superintendencies, each having two full time instrumental instructors that makes possible the excellent results that have been achieved. Under this system we are able to give every beginner private and also class instruction. This extra help soon advances the pupil to the point where he can play

in the elementary orchestral classes. After this, and according to his ability, he may play in the local senior orchestra or band, the Lower Cape School Symphony, or the New England Festival Orchestra. If the pupil wishes to play in an out of school group there are several fine organizations such as the Cape Cod Philharmonic and the Junior Community Band.

This year I have been fortunate enough to bring the New England Festival Association to Provincetown. This group annually sponsors a concert of orchestral, band, and choral music that is famous for its high standards. The musicians, who come from all over New England, represent the finest talent in School Music of their section of the country. They will be under the leadership of nationally known conductors. It will indeed be a pleasure for the people of the lower Cape to be able to hear this wonderful concert.

Principal Morris has been most helpful in arranging the program so that music does not conflict with any of the other subjects. The faculty also is most cooperative. There are many parents with whom we come in contact that are very much interested in their children's progress. This is very important as the success or failure of School Music is based on the amount of practice done at home. In this, the cooperation of the parent is indispensable. The following groups make up the classes:"

Senior Orchestra	33
Junior Orchestra	23
Beginners	14

HEALTH

The school is fortunate to have an office for the nurse in the Old High School building. Miss Peabody has done a fine piece of work during the year in assisting with first aid cases and in checking up on health of children who have been absent before they are admitted to school in

case of contagious disease. She has also investigated numerous cases to determine cause of absence and to see if children are on the road to recovery. She has submitted the following: "The Physical Examinations by the school physicians, Dr. Nickerson and Dr. Rowley, have been completed and again this year the children seem in good condition, showing better gains in weight over last year.

We urge the parents to have children vaccinated before they enter school. A certificate that it has been done or a note from the Doctor that an attempted vaccination was tried is sufficient. Otherwise a child will be sent home to stay until this has been done.

Excluding children from school with common colds has been beneficial.

The "follow-up" Chadwick Clinic was held last fall and reports were sent home to parents.

The Dental Examination was done by Dr. W. G. Turner of Marion, Massachusetts. The upper grades teeth seemed to be in good condition, but he was amazed at the condition of teeth in the first grade, stressing the need for a pre-school Dental Clinic. May we urge the parents to take care of the children's teeth through their own dentist. If they cannot afford it, they may have it done by the School Dentist for a small charge.

A great many children in the upper grades have been excused from gymnasium and showers. May we ask the parents' cooperation. After exercise in the gymnasium, the showers are taken to prevent colds, and a child physically unfit should be the only one to be excused."

The School Physicians have been very cooperative. During the year they have responded to several first aid calls and have made many helpful suggestions for promotion of health. They report: "We are pleased to report that there has been less epidemic diseases than any previous school year of which we have record. This in spite of the

fact that there was more influenza on the Cape than for the past ten years.

For several years we have been considering what could be done to combat Public Malady No. 1, the common cold. Last year we decided the time was opportune for making a start. Our experience had convinced us that colds affect children more seriously than adults. Also that a number of more serious diseases such as measles, whooping cough, scarlet fever, and diphtheria often begin with symptoms that closely resemble a common cold. More and more school work is becoming preventative rather than curative, and it is our wish to expand and increase health benefit for students.

We were a little in doubt as to whether we would have the full support and friendly cooperation of the parents in this matter, but decided to try for a year the procedure of having the child suffering from an acute cold excluded from school. The results of our experiment have been most gratifying and we wish to take this opportunity of thanking the teachers for their alertness in sending children to the school nurse or doctor in the first stages. Also we are most grateful to the parents for their fine cooperation.

Increasing efforts are being made in all schools to the end that defects may be corrected and more emphasis is being placed on the proper development of the individual student. As school physicians, we are interested as much in the development of good bodies to carry our young citizens through their lives as we are in preventing the particular infectious illnesses which may arise. A notable improvement in posture, particularly in the High School, is an indication of the improvement which is being made in the general physique of our pupils.''

Faithful and perfect attendance are laudible achievements for any pupil to maintain. Let me state that there are many who during the past year have not been

absent and others who have not missed over three days. I would pay respect to such people. Punctuality and regularity are habits of great value in school and in all our work outside as well.

It has been thought best to discontinue the publication of the usual list of those who had perfect or faithful attendance. Our health program has required that all who have a fresh cold should be sent home for protection of others as well as for their own best interest. Such people should not be penalized by having their names omitted from such a list nor should they be allowed to attend in order to be included in such a list if such attendance would be a danger to others.

Mr. Victor Ryder, the Supervisor of Attendance, will have the duty of issuing badges to newsboys during the year 1940. He will also take over the responsibility of issuing educational certificates and work permits. Revision of the law in 1939 makes it necessary to issue badges in all towns even though they may not have been required to do so in previous years. This fall he took a census of minors between the ages of five and twenty-one. He reports that he has investigated all cases of absence which have been reported to him. He finds lack of suitable clothing or shoes to be the chief cause of absence.

A year of school activity can be evaluated in terms of individual children. There can be no successful school while there remains a child who has failed to share it. In order that the future may bring success to everyone, let me ask continued cooperation of all. For past success let me give credit to all who help. And helpers are many indeed.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. PRATT,

Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1939

	Boys	Girls
Five years or over and under seven	41	31
Seven years or over and under sixteen	189	199
Sixteen years or over and under twenty-one (Attending some school)	46	48
	276.	278

Distribution of the Above Minors

In public day school membership:	
Five years or over and under seven	48
Seven years or over and under sixteen	374
Sixteen years or over and under twenty-one	72
In private school membership:	
Five years or over and under seven	5
Seven years or over and under sixteen	6
Sixteen years or over and under twenty-one	21
In State and County Institutions:	
Seven years or over and under sixteen	2
Sixteen years or over and under twenty-one	1
Not enrolled in any day school:	
Five years or over and under seven	19
Seven years or over and under sixteen	6
	554

VICTOR S. RYDER,

Supervisor of Attendance.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1929-1939

Grade	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
1	60	66	61	62	53	46	46	41	47	50	47
2	52	62	57	58	60	46	33	38	46	47	41
3	64	52	55	60	57	57	50	34	38	42	48
4	51	64	79	66	56	52	57	46	33	37	41
5	40	46	36	49	63	57	52	59	41	34	36
6	30	52	45	59	52	63	55	56	58	45	30
7	33	34	51	39	53	45	62	46	35	60	53
8	24	26	30	45	38	47	36	47	51	37	47
9	23	30	29	25	43	34	43	33	43	39	40
10	12	14	24	28	17	33	30	32	26	41	35
11	12	9	15	18	24	17	28	23	27	29	37
12	6	9	8	11	16	17	13	21	20	26	23
P. G.				2		1	2		3	2	
Special									9	6	10
	407	464	490	522	532	515	507	478	477	495	488
7-12	110	122	157	168	191	194	214	202	205	234	235
1-6 & Special	297	342	333	354	341	321	293	276	272	261	253

MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES

October 1, 1939

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total	
1	29	18	47	
2	20	21	41	
3	20	28	48	
4	22	19	41	
5	21	15	36	
6	15	15	30	
Special	6	4	10	
				253
7	31	22	53	
8	23	24	47	
9	18	22	40	
10	14	21	35	
11	13	24	37	
12	11	12	23	
				235
				488

MEMBERSHIP BY SCHOOLS

October 1, 1939

School	Boys	Girls	Total	
Center				
Grade				
1	22	15	37	
2	15	16	31	
3	18	25	43	
4	19	14	33	
5	17	13	30	
6	13	12	25	
Special	6	4	10	
				209
North				
Grade				
1	7	3	10	
2	5	5	10	
3	2	3	5	
4	3	5	8	
5	4	2	6	
6	2	3	5	
				44
High School	110	125	235	
				235
				488

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Class of 1939

Friday Evening, June Sixteenth

Exchange Hall

Class Roll

Channing Nichols Baker, Jr.
Esther Imogene Bassett
Mary Hazel Bassett
Mildred Bennett
Sylvanus Arthur Cahoon
Robert Arthur Cummings
Walter Zackariah Daluze
William Marshall Doyle
Thomas Francis Egan
Helen Thomas Eldredge
Webster Urban Eldredge, Jr.
John Alden Ellis
Barbara Cecelia Ellis
Charles Albert Hall
Donald Eugene Hall
Eileen Marguerite Jamieson
Eunice Geneva Moody
Norman Nunes
Robert Valmer Paine
Agnes Elizabeth Rose
Edithe Emma Rushforth
George Wesley Stidstone,Jr.
Helvi Lillian Suhonen
Marguerite Elizabeth Taylor
Robert Lewis Thayer
Priscilla Tillson
Lucile Brett Tobey

BROOKS MEDAL WINNERS

1938-39

High School:

Eileen M. Jamieson (Grade 12)

Junior High School:

Priscilla W. Baldwin (Grade 8)

Center Elementary:

Herbert Dana Moran (Grade 6)

Center Primary:

Frances M. Baker (Grade 4)

North Harwich:

Elizabeth Rose (Grade 6)

HARWICH SCHOOL CALENDAR

Year 1939 - 1940

September 5, 1939 to December 22, 1939	16 weeks
January 2, 1940 to March 29, 1940	13 weeks
April 8, 1940 to June 14, 1940	10 weeks
September 3, 1940 to December 20, 1940	16 weeks

Days when school will not be in session:

September 4, 1939—Labor Day—Monday

September 5, 1939—Faculty Meeting—Tuesday

October 12 and 13, 1939—Columbus Day—Thursday—October 13—Friday

October 27, 1939—Barnstable County Institute—Friday

November 11, 1939—Armistice Day—Saturday

November 30, and December 1, 1939—Thursday & Friday—Thanksgiving Recess

December 23 to January 1 inclusive—Christmas Recess

January 1, 1940—New Years Day—Monday

February 22 and 23, 1940—Washington's Birthday Recess—Thursday and Friday for High School

February 18 to 24, 1940 inclusive—Elementary Schools are not in session

April 19, 1940—Patriot's Day—Friday

May 30 and 31, 1940—Memorial Day Recess—Thursday & Friday

September 2, 1940—Labor Day—Monday

September 3, 1940—Faculty Meeting at Orleans High School, Tuesday at 9:30 A. M.

CORPS OF TEACHERS, JANUARY 1940

Name	School	Preparation	Year Appointed	Experience Prior to Sept. 1939	Salary	Home Address
Paul A. Morris	Principal, High	University of Maine	1928	17	$2800.	Harwich Port
Martha A. Farnsworth	Assistant, High	Boston University	1927	12	1500.	Harwich Port
Rose A. Glynn	Assistant, High	Framingham Teachers Col.	1935	4	1400.	Haverhill
Edna C. Holmes	Assistant, High	Boston University Baypath Institute	1929	16	1450.	Harwich Port
Harry Kanis	Assistant, High	Fitchburg Teachers Col.	1938	1	1500.	Lancaster
Hillary M. LeClaire	Assistant, High	Monson Academy	1919	24	1900.	Harwich Port
1. Emma G. Eldredge	Assistant, High	Hyannis Teachers Col.	1939	0	1000.	Harwich Port
Anders R. Nelson	Assistant, High	Fitchburg Teachers Col.	1935	4	1400.	Fitchburg
2. Dorothy Phelps	Assistant, High	Univ. of New Hampshire	1939	0	1000.	Rockland
Robert E. Raymond	Assistant, High	Springfield College	1937	2	1400.	Agawam
Elna Ruska	Assistant, High	Hyannis Teachers Col.	1937	2	1200.	Centerville
3. Thomas Hooper	Principal, Elem. Center, Grade 6	Hyannis Teachers Col.	1939	0	1100.	Brewster
4. Althea M. Chase	Center, Grade 5	Hyannis Teachers Col.	1939	0	1000.	Harwich Port
Esther L. Flinkman	Center, Grade 4	Hyannis Normal	1928	11	1200.	Centerville
Cora D. Chase	Center, Grade 3	Hyannis Normal	1923	16	1200.	Harwich Port
Ethel M. Myshrall	Center, Grade 2	Portland Training	1925	36	1200.	Harwich Port
Ethalene B. Nickerson	Center, Grade 1	Johnson Vt. Normal	1922	31	1300.	South Dennis
Natalie Sherman	Center, Grade 1	Perry Kindergarten	1934	4¾	1200.	South Chatham
Mary A. Stanford	North, Grades 4, 5, 6	Harwich High School	1920	23¼	1200.	Harwich
Gladys E. Nickerson	North, Grades 1, 2, 3	Hyannis Teachers Col.	1938	7	1200.	Harwich
Gertrude McBreen	Special Class	Hyannis Teachers Col.	1938	2½	1100.	Taunton
Iris Kelman	Vocal Music	Tufts College	1938	1	560.	Stoneham
Thomas Nassi	Inst. Music	N. E. Conservatory	1929	11	500.	Orleans
5. Clarence K. Brayton	Art	Mass. School of Art	1939	0	520.	Harwich

CORPS OF TEACHERS—Continued

NOTES:

1. Emma G. Eldredge: Miss Eldredge is taking the work of Mrs. Ada M. Lovering who was granted one year's leave of absence which began September 1939.

2. Dorothy Phelps: Miss Phelps succeeds Miss Doris Russell. Miss Russell taught in the High School from September 7, 1937 to June 15, 1939. Miss Phelps began September 5, 1939.

3. Thomas F. Hooper: Mr. Hooper began September 5, 1939. He succeeds Mr. Everett R. Porter who taught from March 1937 to June 15, 1939.

4. Althea M. Chase: Miss Chase began her work September 5, 1939. She succeeds Miss Margaret E. Gilliatt who taught from September 6, 1938 to June 15, 1939.

5. Clarence K. Brayton: Mr. Brayton succeeds Mrs. Beulah S. Bowers. Mrs. Bowers taught from September 19, 1938 to June 15, 1939. Mr. Brayton began September 5, 1939.

1939 EXPENDITURES

Acme Heating and Ventilating Co., Service & Supplies	$65.55
Allyn & Bacon, Books	2.78
American Book Co., Books	8.67
Association of Casualty & Surety Executives, Books	16.00
Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., Supplies	201.03
Edward E. Babb & Co., Supplies & Equipment	696.69
Barnstable County Gas Co., Service	24.92
Earle Bascom, Service	9.00
Ada A. Bassett, Service	52.00
E .I. Bassett, Service	31.00
Heman E. Bassett, Service	70.00
Ray K. Bassett, Service	50.40
Donald T. Bates, Supplies	203.47
Baxters Express Co., Service	1.38
Alton Bearse, Service	740.00
Bobbs-Merrill Co., Books	11.54
Boston Janitors Supply Co., Supplies	4.80
Beulah S. Bowers, Service & Supplies	360.90
Milton Bradley Co., Supplies	154.99
Clarence K. Brayton, Service	208.00
Brodhead-Garrett Co., Supplies	79.52
B. D. Brooks Co., Equipment	153.00
T. H. Brown, Supplies	6.00
Buttner's Store, Supplies	9.00
Buzzards Bay Gas Company	259.43
Arthur Cahoon, Supplies	20.07
Clenric C. Cahoon	2.10
Howard Cahoon, Service	150.00
Kenneth Cahoon, Service	35.00
Cape Cod Creamery, Supplies	889.21
Cape & Vineyard Electric Co., Service	613.08

C. Oscar Carlson	10.43
Chandler & Farquhar Co., Supplies	12.32
Albert K. Chase, Repairs	2.50
Althea Chase, Service	415.00
Arthur H. Chase, Service	2.00
Cora Chase, Service	1,200.00
Ray Chase, Service	1,300.08
Cinema, Incorp., Supplies	5.75
Circle Book Co., Books	1.05
T. L. Cottrell, Supplies	25.00
Coward-McCann, Books	2.28
H. M. Crosby, Service	3.78
Lester A. Crowell, Service	388.20
Wilbur Crowell, Service	137.50
Julian D'Este, Supplies	60.69
Director of Accounts, Supplies	5.31
Ditto, Incorp., Supplies	7.73
H. J. Dowd, Supplies	67.63
Duparquet, Huot, & Moneuse Co., Supplies	18.00
Eastman's, Supplies	178.55
M. F. Ellis & Co., Supplies	19.80
Norman Ellis, Repairs	12.00
Emma Eldredge, Service	390.00
Herbert F. Eldredge, Repairs	45.00
Manton C. Eldredge, Repairs	61.39
Mary C. Eldredge, Service	218.00
T. R. Eldredge, Supplies	5.15
Watson B. Eldredge, Supplies	5.81
Florence L. Eldridge, Service	620.00
Martha A. Farnsworth, Service	1,500.00
Harold Flammer Incorp., Supplies	8.55
Esther L. Flinkman, Service	1,200.00
Frontier Press Co., Books	66.00
Fred S. Garland, Repairs	7.21
Margaret Gilliatt, Service	585.00
Ginn & Co., Supplies	9.10
Rose A. Glynn, Service	1,340.00

Goss Print, Supplies	59.95
Clarence E. Greenwood, Repairs	36.55
Gregg Publishing Co., Books	36.66
C. A. Gregory Co., Supplies	.75
Gulf Oil Corporation, Supplies	1.70
E. C. Hall, Supplies	552.14
J. L. Hammett Co., Supplies	176.46
Esther C. Harding, Supplies	2.97
Harwich Lumber Company, Supplies	122.65
Harwich Water Department, Service	130.77
D. C. Heath Co., Books	85.30
F. J. Hibbert, Repairs	85.00
John Hinckley, Repairs	1.60
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., Supplies	80.21
Holmes Brothers, Supplies	323.00
Edna C. Holmes, Service	1,450.00
Norman E. Holmes, Service	150.00
Lawrence Homer, Service	53.00
Thomas Hooper, Service	440.00
William Horner, Supplies	32.25
Alfred W. Johnson, Service	33.55
Harry Kanis, Service	1,440.00
Gilbert S. Kelley, Supplies	1,112.86
Isaiah Kelley, Service	25.00
Iris Kelman, Service	536.00
The Keystone, Supplies	24.50
John A. Knowles, Repairs & Equipment	35.50
Hillary M. LeClaire, Service	1,900.00
Ada M. Lovering, Service	835.00
Long & Stanford, Service	4,800.00
Loose Wiles Biscuit Co.,	94.22
Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Co., Books	1.16
The Macmillan Co., Books	68.08
Masury-Young Co., Supplies	8.35
Gertrude McBreen, Service	1,040.00
Rand McNally Co.	9.71
Melrose Inn	18.00

G. & C. Merriman Co., Books	72.94
H. M. Meserve, Supplies	24.88
George Moody, Supplies	2.70
Ruth Moody, Service	52.00
Morris-Ireland Safe Co., Supplies	35.00
Paul A. Morris, Service	2,800.00
Paul A. Morris, Supplies	21.86
Morris Shoe Co., Supplies	2.98
D. F. Munroe, Supplies	121.34
Ethel Myshrall, Service	1,200.00
Nassi Music School, Supplies	66.25
Thomas Nassi, Service	500.00
Anders Nelson, Service	1,340.00
Nemasket Transportation Co.	3.58
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	158.88
Nickerson Drug Co., Supplies	10.85
E. B. Nickerson, Service	1,295.00
Gladys Nickerson, Service	1,035.00
John P. Nickerson, Service	150.00
Ruth Nickerson, Service	35.00
Adolph G. Olson Co., Equipment	145.00
Ostby Photo Service, Supplies	12.00
Earle Parker, Service	8.00
Adelyn Peabody, Service	350.00
John A. Pearson, Books	30.15
Dorothy Phelps, Service	400.00
Phillip's, Supplies	1.20
Everett R. Porter, Service	780.00
Charles H. Pratt, Service	1,560.00
Charles H. Pratt, Travel & Supplies	107.02
Harold S. Pratt, Repairs	118.95
G. P. Putnam's Sons, Books	2.06
Railway Express Agency, Service	.97
Robert Raymond, Service	1,340.00
Reformatory for Women, Supplies	22.84
Remington Rand, Supplies	18.21
George T. Reynolds & Son, Equipment	124.95

Holland Rogers, Service	342.50
Holland Rogers, Repairs	25.00
Row, Peterson & Co., Books	184.06
Harold F. Rowley, Service	150.00
Royal Typewriter, Supplies	80.00
Elna Ruska, Service	1,140.00
Doris E. Russell, Service	660.00
Gerald Ryder, Repairs	12.90
Victor S. Ryder, Service	240.00
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., Books	.84
Scott, Foresman & Co., Books	28.19
Charles Scribner's Sons, Books	6.35
Sears, Roebuck & Co., Equipment & Supplies	30.38
Senior Class, Service	99.60
Shell Union Oil Co., Supplies	257.28
Natalie Sherman, Service	1,170.00
Silver, Burdett Co., Books	54.54
Arthur M. Small, Repairs	84.62
Edwin A. Small, Service	4.50
Charles S. Smith, Service	1,229.58
Charles S. Smith, Supplies	1.54
South-Western Publishing Co., Supplies	24.52
Southern Mass. Oil Corp., Supplies	822.21
Horace Speakman, Service	17.50
Standard Electric Time Co., Supplies & Repairs	168.50
Mary Stanford, Service	1,195.00
State PrisonColony, Supplies	14.18
L. W. Swift, Service	6.00
Supt. of Documents, Supplies	.35
Edward Taylor, Service	115.00
Esther Thomas, Service	5.00
Harold A. Thompson, Service & Supplies	171.87
Thorp & Martin, Supplies	3.25
J. F. Tobey & Son, Supplies	248.46
O. H. Toothaker, Books	4.15
Underwood Elliott Fisher Co., Repairs	120.00
Visual Education Service, Supplies	22.42

Ward Baking Co., Supplies	80.44
Webster Publishing Co., Books	.68
A. J. Wilkinson & Co., Supplies	1.33
Loring G. Williams, Services	12.50
John C. Winston, Books	5.12
Workshop for the Blind, Supplies	1.69
Henry S. Wolkins Co., Supplies	52.88
World Book Co., Supplies	25.28
Wright & Potter Co., Supplies	26.39
Yale University Press, Supplies	16.15
Fred T. Young, Supplies	.75

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OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS OF HARWICH

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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TOWN OFFICERS 1940

Selectmen Overseers Public Welfare and Board of Health

Charles T. Chase	Term Expires February 1943
Charles D. Holmes	Term Expires February 1941
Howard C. Cahoon	Term Expires February 1942

Assessors

Charles T. Chase	Term Expires February 1943
Charles D. Holmes	Term Expires February 1941
Gershom D. Hall	Term Expires February 1942

Town Clerk

Henry K. Bearse	Term Expires February 1941

Town Treasurer

Henry K. Bearse	Term Expires February 1941

Collector of Taxes

Thomas R. Eldredge	Term Expires February 1941

Moderator

John H. Paine	Term Expires February 1941

Town Accountant

Franklin D. Underwood	Term Expires February 1943

School Committee

Wilbur H. Crowell	Term Expires February 1942
James Baldwin	Term Expires February 1941
Mary Eldredge	Term Expires February 1943

Surveyor of Highways

Alton P. Hall	Term Expires February 1941

Constables

Emulous E. Hall	Term Expires February 1941
Horace F. Wixon	Term Expires February 1941
Isaiah Kelley	Term Expires February 1941

Chief of Police

Emulous E. Hall	Term Expires February 1941

Finance Committee

Joshua A. Nickerson	Term Expires February 1943
George W. Banspach	Term Expires February 1943
Victor S. Ryder	Term Expires February 1941
Samuel P. Phillips	Term Expires February 1941
Earl Phillips	Term Expires February 1942
Gerald P. Ryder	Term Expires February 1942
Arthur W. Tobey	Term Expires February 1942
Earl Sims	Term Expires February 1943

Trustees Broadbrooks Free Library

Hillary M. LeClaire	Term Expires February 1943
Mildred B. Paine	Term Expires February 1941
Charlotte P. Sims	Term Expires February 1942

Trustees of Caleb Chase Fund

Theophilus B. Baker	Term Expires February 1941
Walter Emery	Term Expires February 1941
Earl B. Eldredge	Term Expires February 1941
Joseph B. Atkins	Term Expires February 1941
J. Freeman Ryder	Term Expires February 1941
John T. Wood	Term Expires February 1941
Roger W. Tillson	Term Expires February 1941

Park Commissioners

Walter Emery, Deceased	Term Expires February 1941
Heman E. Bassett	Term Expires February 1942

Herring Committee

Archilus H. Cahoon	Term Expires February 1941
Calvin C. Eldredge	Term Expires February 1941
Clarence E. Greenwood	Term Expires February 1941

Registrars of Voters

George W. Banspach	Term Expires April 1943
Walter W. Kelley	Term Expires April 1941
Grace M. F. Nichols	Term Expires April 1942

Sealer of Weights and Measures
Victor S. Ryder

Fire Chief
George M. Moody

Wire Inspector
Bradford L. Barrett

Superintendent Moth Department
Frank I. Shackley

Inspector of Animals
Charles H. Taylor

Inspector of Slaughtering
Charles H. Taylor

Surveyor of Wood & Lumber
Roswell H. Nye

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers
Horace F. Wixon Isaiah Kelley Emulous E. Hall

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Valuation of the Town Dec. 31, 1940	$7,097,210.00
Valuation of the Town Dec. 31. 1939	6,934,60.00
Increase in Valuation	$162,950.00
Valuation of Land Exclusive of Buildings	$1.895,290.00
Valuation on Buildings Exclusive of Land	4,704,040.00
Total Assessed estates	$7,097,210.00
Tax on Real Estate	$158,383.92
Tax on Personal Estate	11,949.12
Tax on Polls	1,796.00
1940 Total Taxes assessed	$172,129.04

Tax Rate $24.00 Per Thousand

Added Valuation on Real Estate Dec. 1940	$67,400.00
Added Valuation on Personal Estate Dec. 1940	1,650.00
Total added Valuation on Real and Personal	$69,050.00
Tax on Added Real Estate Dec. 1940	$1617.60
Tax on Added Personal Estate Dec. 1940	39.60
Total Tax on Added Valuation Dec. 1940	$1,657.20

Number of Polls assessed @ $2.00	898
Number of Persons on Personal Estate	83
Number of Persons assessed on Real Estate only	1330
Number of Persons Assessed on Both Personal and Real	548
All Others	36
Total number of Persons Assessed	1997

Number of Horses Assessed	8
Number of Cows Assessed	66
Number of Yearlings Assessed	15
Number of Swine Assessed	29
Number of Fowl Assessed	2250
Number of Dwellings Assessed	1753
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	7243

RECAPITULATION

Total Appropriations as certified by the Town Clerk to be raised by Taxation		$210,490.85
Under Estimates on 1937 Overlays	788.48	
		788.48
		$211,279.43

State Tax	$15,360.00	
State Parks & Reservations	171.53	
State Audit Municipal Accounts	106.01	
Cape Cod Mosquito Control	2,293.99	
Veterans Exemption 1939	19.30	
Veterans Exemption 1940	19.30	
	$17,970.13	$17,970.13

County Tax 1940		19,511.86
Overlays 1940		2,586.80
Gross amount to be Raised		$251,348.22

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS 1940

Income Tax	$15,026.34	
Gasoline Tax Chap. 232-504	13,305.06	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	8,500.00	
Licenses	3,000.00	
Court Fines	200.00	
Special Assessments Moth	1,096.13	
General Government	3,000.00	
Health and Sanitation	600.00	
Charities other than Old Age	5,402.93	
Old Age Assistance	11,000.00	
Soldiers Benefits State Aid	120.00	
Public Service Enterprise	10,000	
Interest on Taxes	2,163.00	
State Parks and Reservations	458.96	
Over Estimates Previous A.	24.26	
Over Estimates Schedule B	122.50	
Total Estimated Receipts	$74,219.18	$74,219.18
Net amount to be raised by Taxation		$172,129.04
Poll Tax	$1,796.00	
Personal Tax	11,949.12	
Real Estate Tax	158,383.92	
Moth Tax		$1,086.63

CHARLES D. HOLMES,
CHARLES T. CHASE,
GERSHOM D. HALL,
Assessors of Harwich

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

	SELECTMEN'S SALARIES		
Payments	$2,200.00	Appropriated	$2,200.00
	SELECTMEN'S EXPENSE		
Postage	$19.86	Appropriated	$300.00
Travel expenses	172.21		
All other expenses	23.01		
Bal. to Revenue	84.92		
	$300.00		$300.00
	ASSESSOR'S SALARIES		
Payments	$1,500.00	Appropriated	$1,500.00
	ASSESSOR'S EXPENSE		
Stationery, postage		Appropriated	$400.00
& supplies	$113.12		
Abstract cards	118.60		
Clerical assistance	129.50		
Association dues	6.00		
Express	.35		
Travel expenses	31.40		
	$398.97		
Bal. to Revenue	1.03		
	$400.00		$400.00
	ACCOUNTANT'S SALARY		
Payments	$1,000.00	Appropriated	$1,000.00
	ACCOUNTANT'S EXPENSE		
Binding books	$9.75	Appropriated	$75.00
Clerical assistance	15.00		
Printing	7.50		
All other expenses	39.04		
	$71.29		
Bal. to Revenue	3.71		
	$75.00		$75.00

MODERATOR

Payment	$25.00	Appropriated	$25.00

CLERK'S SALARY

Payment	$720.00	Appropriated	$720.00

TREASURER'S SALARY

Payment	$700.00	Appropriated	$700.00

TREASURER'S BOND

Payment	$128.00	Appropriated	$150.00
Bal. to Revenue	22.00		
	$150.00		$150.00

TREASURER'S EXPENSE

Stationery, postage & supplies	$199.51	Appropriated	$250.00
Travel expense	31.99		
	$231.50		
Bal. to Revenue	18.50		
	$250.00		$250.00

COLLECTOR'S SALARY

Payments	$1,800.00	Appropriated	$1,800.00

COLLECTOR'S BOND

Payment	$254.00	Appropriated	$254.00

COLLECTOR'S EXPENSE

Printing & postage	$150.89	Appropriated	$400.00
Travel expenses	14.00		
All other supplies & supplies	233.40		
	$398.29		
Bal. to Revenue	1.71		
			$400.00
	$400.00		

TOWN CLERK'S SALARY

Payment	$500.00	Appropriated	$500.00

TOWN CLERK'S BOND

Payment	$5.00	Appropriated	$5.00

TOWN CLERK'S EXPENSE

Printing & supplies	$63.40	Appropriated	$100.00
Travel expenses	18.19		
	$81.23		
Bal. to Revenue	18.77		
	$100.00		$100.00

CERTIFYING TOWN NOTES

Payments	$4.00	Appropriated	$30.00
Bal. to Revenue	26.00		
	$30.00		$30.00

LAW

Collection fee	$112.50	Appropriation	$200.00
Other legal services	3.00		
	$115.50		
Bal to Revenue	84.50		
	$200.00		$200.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Interest a/c	$53.59	Appropriated	$250.00
Interest a/c	150.00		
Sealer Wts. & Meas.	15.10		
Docks & Floats	8.00		
Rent Safe Deposit Box	3.33		
Other misc. expenses	19.15		
	$249.17		
Bal. to Revenue	.83		
	$250.00		$250.00

FORECLOSURE OF TAX TITLES

Supplies	$7.79	Appropriated	$50.00
Advertising	$72.55	Bal. from 1939	220.00
Entry & recording fees	67.55		
	$147.89		
Bal. to 1941	122.11		
	$270.00		$270.00

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Registrars	$462.50	Appropriated	$1,110.00
Town Clerk	90.00	Trans. from.	
Election Officers	116.00	Reserve Fund	29.40
Rent of polling place	10.00		
Posting Warrants	35.00		
Supplies	62.47		
Printing	337.75		
All other expenses	15.68		
	$1,129.40		$1,129.40

OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Payments	$248.89	Appropriated	$250.00
Bal. to Revenue	1.11		
	$250.00		$250.00

REPAIRS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Supplies	$24.97	Appropriated	$1,700.00
Labor	18.659		
	$211.56		
Bal. to 1941 a/c	1,488.44		
	$1,700.00		$1,700.00

EXCHANGE

Janitor service	$625.00	Appropriated	$2,000.00
Fuel	720.50		
Lights	112.94		
Telephone	159.92		
Water	79.20		
Supplies & Labor	260.87		
	$1,958.43		
Bal. to Revenue	41.57		
	$2,000.00		$2,000.00

EXCHANGE SPRINKLER SYSTEM

Payments	$3,953.07	Appropriated	$4,000.00
Bal. to Revenue	46.93		
	$4,000.00		$4,000.00

TOWN WATER

Payments	$8,599.77	Appropriated	$8,600.00
Bal. to Revenue	26.73	Refunds	26.50
	$8,626.50		$8,626.50

See report of Water Commissioners

WATER — EMERGENCY EXTENSIONS

Payments	$1,643.72	Appropriated	$2,000.00
Bal. to 1941	356.95	Bal. from 1939	.67
	$2,000.67		$2,000.67

See report of Water Commissioners

WATER EXTENSION TO WYCHMERE PINES

Payments	$3,796.23	Appropriated	$3,800.00
Bal. to Revenue	3.77		
	$3,800.00		$3,800.00

See report of Water Commissioners

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief	$650.00	Appropriated	$4,000.00
Fire House Keeper	1,200.00	Checks returned	2.00
Other wages	927.09		
Fuel	234.00		
Lights	86.78		
Water	31.56		
Telephone	79.90		
Apparatus, gas, & repairs	686.88		
	$3,896.21		
Bal. to Revenue	106.65		
	$4,002.86		$4,002.86

FIRE STATION FURNISHINGS

Payments	$462.11	Appropriated	$500.00
Bal. to Revenue	37.89		
	$500.00		$500.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief	$1429.28	Appropriated	$6,000.00
Other wages	3,332.37		
Gas, equipment & repairs	684.58		
Fuel & light	171.59		
Telephone	48.29		
Water	19.00		
	$5,685.11		
Bal. to Revenue	314.89		
	$6,000.00		$6,000.00

POLICE PATROL CAR

Payments	$660.70	Appropriated	$800.00
Bal. to Revenue	139.30		
	$800.00		$800.00

SEALER WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Salary	$500.00	Appropriated	$500.00

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Superintendent	$715.23	Appropriated	$3,000.00
Material & supplies	658.09	Refund	7.30
Labor	1,613.00		
Advertising	12.50		
Express	5.93		
	$3,004.75		
Bal. to Revenue	2.45		
	$3,007.20		$3,007.20

Private creosoting	$169.75	
Private spraying	918.60	
Sale of sprayer	75.00	1,153.35

Actual expense to town if all taxes are paid $1,843.85

SPRAYER FOR MOTH DEPARTMENT

Payments	$950.00	Appropriated	$1,100.00
Bal. to Revenue	50.00		
	$1,000.00		$1,000.00

TREE WARDEN

Labor	$25.00	Appropriated	$25.00

WIRE INSPECTOR

Salary	$200.00	Appropriated	$200.00

BOARD OF HEALTH

Board & care	$3,114.30	Appropriated	$4,000.00
Medical & nursing care	196.06	Refund	77.50
Vital Statistics	8.75		
Administration	15.10		
Burial	35.00		
All other expenses	26.54		
	$3,395.75		
Bal. to Revenue	681.75		
	$4,077.50		$4,077.50

VISITING NURSE

Visiting Nurse Asso.	$1,600.00	Appropriated	$500.00

FREE BED

Cape Cod Hospital	$494.09	Approprated	$500.00
Bal. to Revenue	5.91		
	$500.00		$500.00

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Salary	$500.00	Appropriated	$500.00

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Salary	$50.00	Appropriated	$50.00

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Salary	$50.00	Appropriated	$50.00

DUMP

Caretakers	$840.00	Appropriated	$1,000.00
Extra labor	139.40		
Supplies	18.89		
	$998.29		

Bal. to revenue	1.71		
	$1,000.00		$1,000.00

CLEANING BEACHES

Labor	$296.50	Appropriated	$300.00
Supplies	3.50		
	$300.00		$300.00

GENERAL REPAIRS — HIGHWAY DEPT.

Labor	$6,329.99	Appropriated	$9,500.00
Material	3,169.78		
	$9,499.77		
Bal. to Revenue	.23		
	$9,500.00		$9,500.00

BRIDGES

Labor	$22.00	Bal. from 1939	$610.28
Material	487.35	Appropriated	100.00
	$709.35		
Bal. to Revenue	.93		
	$710.28		$710.28

FENCES & RAILINGS

Labor	$118.25	Appropriated	$200.00
Material	61.83		
	$180.08		
Bal. to Revenue	19.92		
	$200.00		$200.00

SNOW

Labor	$2,277.25	Appropriated	$2,000.00
Bal. to Revenue	2.75	From Reserve Fund	280.00
	$2,880.00		$2,880.00

BROOKS ROAD

Labor	$300.00	Appropriated	$300.00

FOREST STREET

Labor	$299.75	Appropriated	$300.00
Bal. to Revenue	.25		
	$300.00		$300.00

HIGHWAY DEPT. TRUCK

Payments	$800.90	Appropriated	$900.00
Bal. to Revenue	99.10		
	$900.00		$900.00

SNOW PLOW

Payments	$300.00	Appropriated	$350.00
Bal. to Revenue	50.00		
	$350.00		$350.00

ROAD GRADER

Payment	$350.00	Appropriated	$350.00

DREDGING HERRING RIVER

Payment	$300.00	Appropriated	$300.00
	Reimbursed by State		

RIPRAPPING ROUND COVE

Payment	$500.00	Appropriated	$500.00

PLEASANT LAKE CURVE

Payments	$216.00	Bal. from 1939	$48.71
Bal. to Revenue	161.59	Rec. from State	219.25
		Rec. from County	109.63
	$377.59		$377.59

PLESANT LAKE CURVE — SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

Payment	$542.03	Appropriated	$542.03

HARWICH-ORLEANS ROAD - 1939 CONTRACT

Bal. due Jan. 1/40	$2,006.93	Rec. from State	$1,064.32
Labor in 1940	342.35	Rec. from County	532.16
Material in 1940	240.55	From Gas Tax	750.00
		Bal. due from State & County	243.35
	$2,589.83		$2,589.83

CONTRACT No. 7550
DEPOT ROAD & LOWER COUNTY BRIDGE

Labor	$923.35	Rec. from State	$568.61
Material	773.49	Rec. from County	568.61
		From Gas Tax	568.62
	$1,705.84		$1,705.84

RESURFACING SISSON ROAD

Bal. due Jan 1/40	$1,363.07	Rec. from State	$666.98
		Rec. from County	666.98
		From Reserve	29.11
	$1,363.07		$1,363.07

BOUND STONES

Bal. to 1941	$272.00	Bal. from 1939	$272.00

DOCKS & FLOATS

Payments	$49.92	Appropriated	$50.00
Bal. to Revenue	.08		
	$50.00		$50.00

PARK COMMISSION

Labor	$630.41	Appropriated	$800.00
Water	21.50		
Lights	4.80		
Supplies	116.84		
	$773.55		
Bal. to Revenue	26.45		
	$800.00		$800.00

ELECTRIC CONTRACT

Cape & Vineyard Elec. Co	$7,631.40	Appropriated	$7,631.40

TRAFFIC LIGHTS

Payments	$191.90	Appropriated	$200.00
Bal. to Revenue	8.10		
	$200.00		$200.00

OUTSIDE POOR

Groceries & provisions	$3,272.93	Appropriated	$6,000.00
Fuel	$1,147.74	From Reserve	1,600.00
Rent	995.00	From Caleb Chase Fund	343.80
Cash	1,791.50		
Medicine & medical attendance	466.40		
Shoes, clothing	268.75		
	$7,942.32		
Bal. to Revenue	1.48		
	$7,943.80		$7,943.80

POOR OF OTHER CITIES & TOWNS

Groceries & provisions	$487.06	Appropriated	$2,000.00
Fuel	161.81		
Medicine & medical attendance	692.30		
Cash	55.00		
	$1,396.17		
Bal. to Revenue	603.83		
	$2,000.00		$2.000.00

STATE POOR

Groceries & provisions	$543.47	Appropriated	$2,000.00
Fuel	240.65		
Medicine & medical attendance	79.50		
Rent	501.00		
Cash	302.00		
Clothing	8.56		
	$1,675.18		
Bal. to Revenue	324.82		
	$2,000.00		$2,000.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Cash	$17,734.49	Appropriated	$19,000.00
Burials	200.00		
Supplies	19.66		

Other towns	434.85		
	$18,389.00		
Bal. to Revenue	611.00		
	$19,000.00		$19,000.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE - FEDERAL GRANT

Cash	12,653.84	Bal. from 1939	$94.34
Bal. to 1941	1,894.91	Rec. from State	14,454.41
	$14,548.75		$14,548.75

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE - FEDERAL GRANT
For Administration

Administration	$26.50	Bal. from 1939	$351.62
Clerk	300.00	Rec. from State	445.36
Supplies	6.60		
	$333.10		
Bal. to 1941	463.88		
	$796.98		$796.98

DEPENDENT CHILDREN'S AID

Cash	$3,223.86	Appropriated	$4,800.00
Bal. to Revenue	1,576.14		
	$4,800.00		$4,800.00

DEPENDENT CHILDREN'S AID — FEDERAL GRANT

Cash	$1,303.57	Bal from 1939	$27.00
Bal. to 1941	105.43	Rec. from State	1,382.00
	$1,409.00		$1,409.00

DEPENDENT CHILDREN'S AID — FEDERAL GRANT
For Administration

Supplies	$4.18	Bal. from 1939	$50.70
Bal. to 1941	46.52		
	$50.70		$50.70

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Cash	$917.00	Appropriated	$1,800.00
Rent	312.00		

Fuel	236.20		
Groc. & prov.	136.03		
Medical	106.09		
Shoes & clothing	74.26		
All other expenses	16.00		
	$1,797.58		
Bal. to Revenue	2.42		
	$1,800.00		$1,800.00

STATE AID

Cash	$150.00	Appropriated	$120.00
		From Reserve	30.00
	$150.00		$150.00

INFIRMARY

Superintendent	$720	Appropriated	$2,500.00
Groceries & prov.	1,240.56	From Reserve	300.00
Fuel & light	456.81		
Telephone	28.75		
Medical	80.57		
Dry goods	164.76		
All other expenses	102.39		
	$2,793.84		
Bal. to revenue	6.16		
	$2,800.00		$2,800.00

SCHOOLS

Payments	$54,827.43	Appropriated	$55,642.02
Bal. to Revenue	844.59	Refunds	30.00
	$55,672.02		$55,672.02

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BROOKS LIBRARY

Librarian & Assistants	$266.50	Appropriated	$1, 330.00
		Dog tax	444.89
Janitor	333.00	Refund	25.78
Books & periodicals	483.91		
Fuel	335.50		
Water	35.80		
Lights	43.40		

Repairs	104.19		
Transporting books	72.00		
All other expenses	88.56		
	$1,762.86		
Bal. to Revenue	7.81		
	$1,770.57		$1,770.67

HARWICHPORT LIBRARY

Books	$299.64	Appropriated	$300.00
Bal. to Revenue	.36		
	$300.00		$300.00

CHASE LIBRARY

Books	$300.00	Appropriated	$300.00

W. P. A. WORK

School grading	$414.35	Appropriated	$2,000.00
Moth work	120.98		
Recreation project	654.51		
Household project	101.00		
Historical survey	50.00		
Turcking goods	395.76		
All other expenses	232.06		
	$1,998.66		
Bal. to Revenue	1.34		
	$2,000.00		$2,000.00

BASEBALL

Payments	$274.15	Appropriated	$2,500.00
Bal. to Revenue	2,225.85		
	$2,500.00		$2,500.00

INSURANCE

Payments	$1,905.52	Appropriated	$2,500.00
Bal. to Revenue	594.48		
	$2,500.00		$2,500.00

HEARINGS

Payments	$5.00	Appropriated	$150.00
Bal. to Revenue	145.00		
	$150.00		$150.00

ADVERTISING

Payments	$119.60	Appropriated	$150.00
Bal. to Revenue	30.40		
	$150.00		$150.00

HERRING COMMITTEE

Payments	$100.00	Appropriated	$100.00

MEMORIAL & ARMISTICE DAY

Payments	$447.65	Appropriated	$600.00
Bal. to Revenue	152.35		
	$600.00		$600.00

1939 UNPAID BILLS

Welfare	$1,078.60	Appropriated	$1,500.00
Poor of other towns	74.44	From Reserve	217.29
Health	336.83		
Police	93.25		
Traffc lights	40.00		
Soldiers' benefit	53.49		
Law	22.00		
Dump	12.98		
Advertising	5.25		
P. O. Box rent	.45		
	$1,717.29		$1,717.29

TOWN CEMETERIES

Payments	$479.80	Appropriated	$500.00
Bal. to Revenue	20.20		
	$500.00		$500.00

COMMUNITY BAND

Payments	$250.00	Appropriated	$250.00

STOCKING PONDS & STREAMS

Payments	$170.90	Appropriated	$200.00
Bal. to Revenue	29.10		
	$200.00		$200.00

TOWN REPORTS

Payments	$575.00	Appropriated	$575.00

CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS

Paid for care of lots	$374.84	Rec. interest	$384.84
Bal. to 1941	10.00		
	$384.84		$384.84

CEMETERY BEQUESTS

Deposited in Cape Cod 5c Sav. Bank	$1,250.00	Rec. bequests	$1,250.00

BROOKS MEDAL

Paid for medals	$25.64	Rec. interest	$25.64

DOG LICENSES

Paid County	$586.20	Rec. from Town Clerk	$586.20

COUNTY TAX

Assessment	$19,511.86	Paid County	$19,511.86

STATE TAX

Paid State	$10,445.00	Assessment	$17,961.52
Credit by tax due from State	7,516.52		
	$17,961.52		$17,961.52

RETIREMENT OF WATER BONDS

Cape Cod Trust Co.	$7,000.00	Appropriated	$7,000.00

RETIREMENT OF SCHOOLHOUSE BOND

Cape Cod Trust Co.	$7,000.00	Appropriated	$7,000.00

WATER EXTENSION NOTE

Cape Cod Trust Co.	$1,000.00	Appropriated	$1,000.00

ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE LOAN

Cape Cod 5c Savings Bank	$20,000.00	Notes Payable	$20,000.00

INTEREST ON WATER BONDS

Payments	$2310.00	Appropriated	$2,310.00

INTEREST ON SCHOOLHOUSE BONDS

Payments	$1,382.50	Appropriated	$1,382.50

INTEREST ON WATER EXTENSION NOTES

Payments	$104.00	Appropriated	$104.00

NOTES PAYABLE

		Cape Cod Trust Co.	$3,450.00

RESERVE FUND

Transferred to		Appropriated	$2,500.00
Snow	$280.00		
Unpaid bills	217.29		
Welfare	1,600.00		
State Aid	30.00		
Sisson Road	29.11		
Infirmary	300.00		
Registration	29.40		
	$2,585.80		
Bal. to Revenue	14.20		
	$2,500.00		$2,500.00

Real Estate Refunds	$21.60
Excise Refunds	442.44
Moth Refund	.30
Refund on camps	18.50

SUMMARY OF WELFARE EXPENSE

Payments		Receipts	
Outside Relief	$7,942.32	From State	
Poor other cities & towns	1,396.17	a/c State Poor	$1,623.22
State Poor	1,675.18	a/c Old Age Assistance	10,589.64
Old Age Assistance	18,389.00	a/c Dependent Aid	1,775.21
Dependent Aid	3,223.86	a/c Tuberculosis	601.42
Soldiers' Relief	1,797.58	a/c State Aid	120.00
State Aid	150.00	a/c Old Age Fed. Grant	14,454.41
Infirmary	2,793.84	a/c Old Age Fed. Grant Adm.	445.36
Board of Health	3,395.75	a/c Dependent Aid Fed. Grant	1,382.00
W. P. A.	1,998.66	Reimbursement Old Age—Individual	475.35
Old Age—Fed. Grant	12,653.84	From Cities & Towns—Welfare	2,326.75
Old Age—Fed. Grant Adm.	333.10	From Cities & Towns—Old Age	557.47
Dependent Aid—Fed. Grant	1,303.57		
Dependent Aid—Fed. Grant Adm.	4.18		$34,350.83
		Net cost to Town	22,706.22
	$57,057.05		$57,057.05

RECEIPTS AND BALANCES

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1940.	$27,077.19
Receipts:	
Real & Personal taxes	172,522.69
Excise taxes	8,603.81
Poll taxes	1,485.71
Moth taxes	1,063.53
Sale of lands of low value	136.98
Tax titles redeemed	381.99
Dog licenses from County	444.89
Dog licenses collected	586.20
Cemetery bequests	1,250.00
Cemetery interest for care of lots	384.84
From State: Dependent Aid	1,775.21
Welfare	1,623.22
Old Age Assistance	10,589.64
Tuberculosis	601.42
State Aid	120.00
Highways	2,519.16
Dredging Herring River	300.00
Old Age—Federal Grant	14,454.41
Dependent Aid—Federal Grant	1,382.00
Old Age Adm.—Federal Grant	445.36
Income Tax	14,882.94
Corporation Tax	1,034.53
Gasoline Tax	13,305.06
Schools	1,665.12
From Cities & Towns: Welfare	2,326.75
Old Age Assistance	557.47
From County: Highways	1,877.38
Interest—Brooks Medal a/c	25.64
Caleb Chase Fund	343.80
Taxes	1,943.44
Refunds—miscellaneous accounts	247.53
Reimbursement Old Age Assistance to individual	475.35
Licenses	2,508.50
Fees	312.47
Advertising	40.00
Court House rent	1,332.32
Court fines	38.00

Exchange rent	1,230.00
School house rents	122.50
School—for use of telephone	82.76
School Cafeteria	3,298.76
Sale of Herring rights	260.00
Sale of tractor & spraying machine	105.00
Town water service	11,714.34
Notes Receivable	23,450.00
Miscellaneous	12.31
	$329,940.22
Total expenditores for 1940	278,154.18
Balance on hand December 31, 1940	$51,786.04

COLLECTOR OF TAXES
REPORT FOR 1940

Taxes—1937		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940		$34.92
Payments to Treasurer, 1940	$10.08	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940	24.84	
		$34.92
Taxes—1938		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940		$17,977.26
Payments to Treasurer, 1940	$15,001.27	
Abatements	1,652.62	
Added to Tax Titles	,232.63	1
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940	90.74	
		$17,977.26
Taxes—1939		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940		$38,695.15
Payments to Treasurer, 1940	$25,720.78	
Added to Tax Titles	993.20	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940	12,981.17	
		$39,695.15
Taxes—1940		
Commitments as per Warrants		$171,990.24
Abatements and payments refunded		21.60
		$172.011.84
Payments to Treasurer, 1940	$131,790.56	
Abatements	1,126.88	
Added to Tax Titles	989.04	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940	38,105.36	
		$172,011.84
Poll Taxes—1935		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940		$4.00
Abatements		4.00

Poll Taxes—1936

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940		$104.00
Payments to Treasurer, 1940	$64.00	
Abatements	30.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940	10.00	
		$104.00

Poll Taxes—1938

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940		$230.00
Payments to Treasurer, 1940	$132.00	
Abatements	16.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940	82.00	
		$230.00

Poll Taxes—1939

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940		$720.34
Payments to Treasurer, 1940	$270.61	
Abatements 1939 omitted	8.00	
Abatements	194.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940	247.73	
		$720.34

Poll Taxes—1940

Commitments as per Warrants		$1,812.00
Payments to Treasurer, 1940	$1,005.10	
Abatements	84.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940	722.90	
		$1,812.00

Excise Taxes—1935

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940		$4.20
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940	$4.20	
		$4.20

Excise Taxes—1936

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940		$177.17
Payments to Treasurer, 1940	$44.82	
Abatements	121	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940	11.35	
		$177.17

Excise Taxes—1937

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940		$591.33
Payments to Treasurer,	$193.14	
Abatements	247.07	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940	151.12	
		$591.13

Excise Taxes—1938

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940		$197.73
Payments to Treasurer, 1940	$26.76	
Abatements	89.98	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940	80.99	
		$197.73

Excise Taxes—1939

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940		$289.37
Commitment as per Warrant		145.09
Abatements and payments refunded		7,18
		$441.64
Payments to Treasurer, 1940	$197.46	
Abatements	7.18	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940	237.00	
		$441.64

Excise Taxes—1940

Commitment as per Warrants		$8,831.65
Abatements and payments refunded		435.26
		$9,266.91
Payments to Treasurer, 1940	$8,141.63	
Abatements	712.98	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940	412.30	
		$9,266.91

Moth Assessments—1938

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940		$87.40
Payments to Treasurer, 1940	$79.35	
Abatements	7.05	
Added to Tax Titles	1.00	
		$210.85

Moth Assessments—1940

Commitment as per Warrant		$1,086.63
Overcharge		.30
		$1,086.93
Payments to Treasurer, 1940	$842.28	
Abatement and payment refunded	.30	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940	244.35	
		$1,086.93

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS R. ELDREDGE,

Collector of Taxes.

1940 REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

The following constitutes our annual report of the Harwich Water Department for the year ending December 31, 1940.

The Board organized on February 15th as follows: Walter E. Cahoon, Chairman; Harold A. Thompson, Secretary; and Lawrence F. Nickerson. Lewis A. W. Swett, Superintendent and Norwood W. Bee, Clerk and Collector.

During the past year one major extension was made in the Wychmere Pines section of Harwichport. Owing to unforeseen difficulties, this project was delayed in starting until the heighth of the summer season, however, by careful planning this work was carried on without any inconvenience to the residents in this section. As this project was not completed until nearly the close of the season. several water applicants postponed installation of water until the coming year.

Many small extensions were made from our Emergency Extension appropriation and the construction details appear under the statistical data of this report. The total amount of water pumped this year was about 1,600,000 gallons more than in 1939 showing an increase of 5.7%. The amount recorded by meters was 12% more than in 1939.

We all realize as our water system increases in age, more maintenance is necessary to keep it in first class condition. In this respect about half of our hydrants were painted and it will be necessary to continue this work the coming year. The same applies to our elevated tank, the whole structure, according to our Superintendent, is in need of a coat of paint. The ladder was cleaned of rust and red leaded but a final coat of paint was not applied due

to insufficient funds and it is hoped the Town will see fit to paint the exterior of the Tank during the coming year.

The diesel engine was completely overhauled by the Hathaway Machine Co. of Fairhaven, Mass. and was found to be in excellent condition. The cooling system was changed from an open to a closed type. This change enabled us to get a reduction of one third on the yearly insurance premium on the Diesel engine.

Following are vital statistics pertaining to the Water Department for the year 1940 compiled by, and taken from the records of, the Superintendent and Clerk:

Water System municipally owned.

Population:		
1. By 1940 U. S. Census		2283
2. By State Census for 1935		2373
3. Population served—estimated:		
Summer (Used hereafter for per capita figures.)		1500
Winter		650
Service Connections:		
Taking water Jan. 1, 1941	208	
Summer takers turned off in 1940	149	
Total services connected 1940		367
Previous takers not turned on during 1940		5
Abandoned services		2
Piped to house — not connected to system		58
		422
Public Hydrants:		
1939	116	
Added 1940	3	
Total		119
Sprinkler Systems		2

Pipe System — December 31, 1940:

	Total 1939	Added 1940	Total 1940
Distribution pipes 10" diam.	5.7 miles	none	5.7 miles
Distribution pipes 8" diam.	5.73 miles	.21 miles	5.94 miles
Distribution pipes 6" diam.	6.26 miles	.20 miles	6.46 miles
Distribution pipes 2" diam.	.75 miles	.25 miles	1.00 miles
Distribution pipes 1½" diam.	none	.09 miles	.09 miles
Totals:	18.44 miles	.75 miles	19.19 miles

Gross receipts for the year 1940, $11,714.34, were equivalent to:

Per Capita	Per Service	Per Mile of Distribution Pipe	Per Million Gallons
$7.82	$32.50	$612.00	$573.00

Water Consumption:

By months:

January	1,195,200 gals.
February	1,396,300 gals.
March	1,164,800 gals.
April	1,099,400 gals.
May	1,488,600 gals.
June	2,358,000 gals.
July	3,284,200 gals.
August	3,954,700 gals.
September	1,448,900 gals.
October	1,133,500 gals.
November	914,800 gals.
December	1,042,600 gals.
Total amount pumped	20,471,000 gallons
Total amount registered by meters	13,334,000 gallons
Difference — flushing, meter slippage,, waste, etc.	7,137,000 gallons
Average daily water supplied	56,100 gallons

Diesel Engine run	689 hours
Gasoline Aux. Engine run	32 hours

Maximum Consumption for:

Month (August)	3,954,700 gallons
Week (Week ending August 17th)	1,102,300 gallons
Average per capita consumption	37 gallons per day
Average per service consumption	157 gallons per day

Details of operating and maintenance costs:

Items	Total Cost	Cost per				
		Capita	Service	Mile of Distribution Pipe	Million Gallons	Per cent of Gross Earnings For Year
Pumping Station	$1,506.20	$1.00	$ 4.17	$ 78.47	$ 74.00	12.8
Administration	3,517.78	2.34	9.76	183.30	172.00	30.00
General	1,611.01	1.07	4.47	83.95	79.00	13.8
Service Con.	1,963.28	1.31	5.55	102.32	91.70	16.8
	$8,598.27	$5.72	$23.95	$448.04	$416.70	73.4

Services Installed:

No. of Services				No. of Feet			
Average cost per foot							$ .546
¾''	1''	1½''	Total	¾''	1''	1½''	Total
20	28	1	49	1230	2302	66	3598

Average cost per service	40.06
Average feet per service — ¾''	61 feet
1''	82 feet

Data on Construction 1940—Pipe line extensions:

Location	Size Pipe	Kind of Pipe	Length Feet	Total Cost	Cost Per Ft.
to W. Adams					
Lovers Lane between Chat. Rd. and East Harwich Road	1½"	Steel C.L.	332.7	187.32	.63
E. Harwich Rd, west from Lovers Lane to Wychmere Pines	1½"	Steel C.L.	143.	79.59	.84
	8"	Transite	1113.5	$3928.75	$1.41
	6"		779.5		
	2"		915.9		
Doane Field from W. Abbott service	2"	Steel C.L.	92.7	81.03	1.14
Joshua Ryder Lower County Rd. west from deadend to Helen C. Duggan	8"	Transite	13.	30.56	2.34
Forest St. south from Sisson Rd. to Anna Suhonen	¾"	Steel C.L.	57.4	23.09	.40
Sailoft Road west from Sea St. to deadend	2"	Steel C.L.	167.1	166.82	.99
South St. south from Parallel St. to Chas. E. Allen	1"	Steel C.L.	182.6	50.80	.28
Miles St. east from Cross St. to Rob't. B. Megathlin	6"	Transite	168.5	444.48	2.64
Harbor View Ave. west from Wyndemere Rd. to deadend	6"	Transite	92.	161.26	1.76
Seaquatton Lane, dead-end extended north	2"	Steel C.L.	159.	100.10	.63
Total:			4216.9 feet		

SUMMARY:

The number of water takers connected for the year 1940 or any part thereof were 357 which shows a material increase over the maximum of 300 takers in 1939. Gross receipts for 1940 were $11,714.34 which enabled us to exceed our operating and maintenance expenses by more than $3,000.00. The special summer service rate was extended in 1940 from 4 months to 6 months namely from April 15th to October 15th mainly to allow the summer patrons to have their cottages opened and cleaned in the Spring before the summer season, also, enabling them to close their cottages for the winter in due time after Labor Day. The Board has worked for the best interests of the Town during 1940 and hopes it has earned the confidence of the citizens in our efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. CAHOON,
HAROLD A. THOMPSON,
LAWRENCE F. NICKERSON,
Board of Water Commissioners,
Harwich Water Department.

REPORT OF HARWICH WATER DEPARTMENT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1940

WATER DEPARTMENT 1940 BUDGET

Payments	$8598.27	Appropriation	$8,600.00
Balance to Revenue	1.73		
	$8,600.00		$8,600.00

CLASSIFICATION OF EXPENDITURES

Administration

Commissioners	$300.00
Superintendent	2000.00
Clerk	100.00
Stationery & Postage	57.51
Printing	42.15
Telephone	74.75

Office Supplies	30.37
All Other (Misc.)	13.00
	$3,517.78

General

Labor	$288.33
Truck (Gen.)	117.15
Pipe & Fittings	67.76
Meters & Fittings	725.75
Gas & Oil (Truck)	102.70
Tower Beacon	48.17
Electricity (Gen.)	61.72
All other (Misc.)	199.43
	$1611.01

Service Connections

Labor	$661.97
Pipe & Fittings	1222.94
All Other (Misc.)	78.37
	$1,963.28

Pumping Station

Labor	$51.58
Diesel Repairs	952.82
Fuel (Diesel & Stove)	362.60
Gas (Pumps)	23.00
Bldg. Repairs	12.03
Electricity (Pumps)	72.00
All Other (Misc.)	31.87
	$1,506.20

Totals

Admin.	$3,517.78
Gen.	1,611.01
Ser. Conn.	1,506.20
Total Dept. Disbursements to Jan. 1, 1941	1506.20

EXTENSIONS

Wychmere Pines—Harwich Port

Payments	$3,796.23	Appropriation	$3,800.00
Balance to Revenue	3.77		
	$3,800.00		$3,800.00

EMERGENCY SERVICE EXTENSIONS

Payments	$1,643.72	1939 Balance	
Balance Unexpended	356.95	(Open Account)	$ .67
		1940 Appropriation	2,000..00
	$2,000.67		$2,000.67

CLASSIFICATION OF EXPENDITURES

Labor	$1,686.92	Wychmere Pines	$3,796.23
Pipe & Fittings	3,248.31	Emergency Services	1,643.72
Hydrants	225.00		
All Other (Misc.)	279.72		
	$5,439.95		$5,439.95

Respectfully submitted,

NORWOOD W. BEE,

Clerk & Collector

Harwich Water Dept.

Approved by:

Walter E. Cahoon,

Harold A. Thompson,

Lawrence Nickerson,

Water Commissioners.

RECEIPTS

Sale of Water (Schedule) Rates	$7,601.75
Excess Water (Metered Rates)	1,367.02
Meter Rentals (Schedule Rates)	435.00
Service Connections (Schedule Rates)	2,309.67
Meter Repairs (Schedule Rates)	.90
1940 Total Amount, Collections	$11,714.34
1940 Total Amount Paid to Town Treasurer	$11,714.34

January 1st, 1941—No Cash On Hand

SUMMARY

		Collections	Uncollected
1937 Commitments Outstanding Jan.1, 1940	$22.43		
Collections to Dec. 31, 1940	22.43	$22.43	
1937 Commitments Outstanding Jan. 1 1941			None
1938 Commitments Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940	38.08		
Collections to Dec. 31, 1940	38.08	38.08	
1938 Commitments Outstanding Jan. 1 1941			None
1939 Commitments Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940	718.84		
Collections to Dec. 31, 1940	688.45	688.49	
1939 Commitments Outstanding Jan. 1, 1941	30.35		$30.35
1940 Commitments per Warrants	$11,851.88		
Less 1940 Abatements	68.45		
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940	$11,783.39		
Less 1940 Abatements	68.49		
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940	$11,783.39		
Collections to Dec. 31, 1940	10,965.35	10,965.34	
1940 Commitments Outstanding Jan. 1, 1941	$818.05		818.05
Totals		$11,714.34	$848.40

Respectfully submitted,

NORWOOD W. BEE,
Harwich Water Dept.
Clerk and Collector

Approved by:

WALTER E. CAHOON,
HAROLD A. THOMPSON,
LAWRENCE F. NICKERSON,
Water Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE HARWICH POLICE DEPARTMENT

To:

The Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Harwich, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith respectfully submit my eighth annual report of the Police Department for the Town of Harwich for the year ending December 31st, 1940.

Cases before the Second District Court	60
Found Guilty	46
Found Not Guilty	2
Filed	6
Dismissed	6
Automobile accidents investigated	35
Complaints received and investigated	348
Fires attended	43
Miles covered by cruiser	31,885
Persons confined to the lockup by this department	30
Persons confined to the lockup by outside police	9
Trips to Provincetown Court	12
Trips to various outside institutions	13

There were 23 persons injured in automobile accidents, six of whom were taken to the Cape Cod Hospital.

There being 50 summons and warrants served.

During the year there were several hundred windows broken by boys with Air guns or BB air rifles, so-called, this menace must stop, Chapter 140, Section 130, provides that, whoever sells or furnishes to a minor under the age

of 15 years, any firearms, air guns, sling shots or other dangerous weapons or ammunition, shall be punished by a fine not less than $100. nor more than $500.

There was considerable vandalism on "Halloween" among the older boys, this practice of destruction must also cease.

As in the past, this Department wishes to extend its appreciation to all for your assistance and cooperation.

EMULOUS E. HALL,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE CALEB CHASE FUND

INTEREST ACCOUNT

December 31, 1940

Received Interest for year	$343.80
Paid Overseers Public Welfare	343.80

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS

December 31, 1940

30 Shares W. L. Douglass Shoe Co. P. Pref. 20 Shares Common	$300.00
1000 N. Y. Water Service Coop. 5 percent Bond	992.50
50 Shares First National Bank of Boston	1703.75
50 Shares National Shawmut Bank	1312.50
Deposit C. C. F. C. S. Bank	5,752.80
	$10,061.55

Respectfully submitted,

THEOPHILUS B. BAKER,
JOHN T. WOOD,
JOSEPH B. ATKINS,
EARL B. ELDREDGE,
J. FREEMAN RYDER,
BERTRAM D. CROSBY,
Trustees Caleb Chase Fund.

I, the undersigned Accounting Officer of the Town of Harwich, have this day examined the Books and Vouchers of the Treasurer for the Caleb Chase Fund Trustees and found the same correct.

December 31, 1940.

FRANKLIN D. UNDERWOOD.

REPORT OF BROOKS LIBRARY

George W. Nickerson Fund

Cash on hand December 31, 1939	$5,143.13	
Interests for year	127.98	
Payments		$145.22
Cash on hand December 31, 1940		$5,125.89

John F. Small Fund

Cash on hand December 31, 1939	$214.37
Interest for year	5.39
Cash on hand December 31, 1940	$219.76

The work of the Library has been carried on in much the same way as usual with Miss Susan L. Underwood, Librarian, and Mrs. Howard C. Cahoon, Assistant Librarian.

This year the library has been open each Wednesday afternoon during July and August, in addition to the regular Saturday afternoon hours.

The circulation has been about the same, and we have about seven thousand volumes.

Two statues have been added to the Rogers group of statuary, one having been given by Mrs. Elloise Baker Larsen.

Children's Book Week was observed and the elementary school was entertained in the library rooms. Many children's books were on display and we hope this helped to cultivate good reading.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED B. PAINE,
HILLARY M. LECLAIRE,
CHARLOTTE P. SIMS,
Trustees of Brooks Free Library.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

Harwich, Massachusetts

To the Board of Health:

I submit for your approval the following report for the year 1940.

Number of permits issued	113
Amount of fees	$124.00
Assessors value of permits	$51,480.00

While the permits issued have been less than previous years, there have been in 1940 better and larger jobs than formerly. There have been quite a few alterations in old houses.

I wish to thank the Board as well as the Master Plumbers for your cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. WOOD,

Inspector of Plumbing

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To:

The Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Harwich.

Gentlemen:

I herewith respectfully submit my seventh annual report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Harwich for the year ending December 31, 1940.

Tested	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
Scales	63	110	10	7
Volumetric Measures		123	8	25
Automatic Liquid Measuring Devices	44	132	60	3
Linear Measures		8		
Weights	21	152	25	
Total	128	525	103	35

Money received for Sealing Fees	$74.07
Money received for Adjusting Charges	3.40
Money received for Transient Vendors local License Fees	15.00
Total	$92.47

Paid Town Treasurer	$92.47
Money returned to Treasurer by State Director of Standards for Pedler's License Fees	64.00
Paid Director of Standards for Transient Vendor's Licenses	25.00
Total	$181.47
Inspections made of Pedler's Licenses	16
Inspections made of Transient Vendor's Licenses	1
Other Inspections	489
Trial Weighings and Measurements of Co'mmodities sold or put up for sale	404
Coal in Transit re-weighed	lbs. 12,000
Retests of Gasoline devices after sealing	8
Retests of Platform Coal Scales after sealing	2

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR S. RYDER,

Sealer of Weights and Measures

HARWICH ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REPORT TREASURER 1940

REC. & AMUSEMENT

Appropriation			$2,500.00
Expended Exhibition Twilight Ball Games			
Paid C. D. Holmes Expenses for visiting ball teams			
June 29 Baylies Club	$20.00		
July 12 County A. C.	20.00		
July 20 Hoyt's Pals	20.00		
Aug. 3 Aerovox Corp.	20.00		
Aug. 10 Plymouth T. T.	20.00		
Aug. 24 Winthrop Vars.	25.00		
Aug. 31 Lever Bros.	25.00		
		$150.00	
Supplies			
Puritan Clothing Co.	$20.95		
Eastmans Sport Shop	83.70		
Kenneys Sport Shop	19.50		
		124.15	
			274.15
Unexpended			$2,225.85
Collections at Games			$91.15
Paid out of Collection receipts			
Hyannis Ind.		$2.00	
7 - 11 A. C. Game		25.00	
Dick Bearse Umpire, 8 Games		40.00	
Hoyt Pals Game, Balance		5.00	
Ball Chasers		3.10	
Kenneys, baseballs		2.50	
Telephone and Telegrams		3.60	
Transportation		3.00	
			$84.20
Unexpended			$6.95

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSION

To the Voters of the Town of Harwich, Mass.

The Harwich Cemetery Commissioners submit for your approval their Second Annual Report as follows:

Harwich Center Cemetery	$121.31
Seth Eldredge	14.80
Kelley Cemetery	15.95
South Harwich	3.40
North Harwich	122.83
West Harwich	201.20
Making a total of	$479.49
Appropriation was	$500.00
Leaving a balance of	$20.51

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. WOOD,
JOHN CONDON,
EARL ELDREDGE,
Cemetery Commissioners.

LIST OF JURORS FOR 1941

Baldwin, James—Garage man	Harwich Port
Bates, Bernard W.—Electrician	North Harwich
Berry, Joseph S.—Laborer	West Harwich
Case, Lester P.—Laborer	South Harwich
Chase, Arthur H.—Cabinet Maker	Harwich Center
Crosby, Bertham D.—Marble Worker	Harwich Center
Derby, R. Stafford—Realtor	Harwich Port
Doane, John Howard—Druggist	Harwich Port
Dunbar, J. Bryce—Grocery Clerk	Harwich Center
Eldredge, Manton C.—Carpenter	Harwich Port
Eldredge, Webster Urban—Laborer	Harwich Port
Hall, Millard P.—Laborer	West Harwich
Hall, Albert J.—Clerk	Harwich Center
Hamilton, LeRoy F.—Retired	North Harwich
Holmes, Elmer W.—Fuel Dealer	East Harwich
Joy, Robert E.—Clerk	West Harwich
Johnson George V.—Cranberry Man	North Harwich
Nickerson, Norman O.—Bank Clerk	Harwich Center
Moody, Sidney B.—Photographer	Pleasant Lake
Pease, Fred—Retired	West Harwich
Phillip, Samuel P.—Merchant	Harwich Port
Small, Charles C.—Retired	Harwich Center
Shatzer, Lester L.—Laborer	Harwich Center
Sims, Earle L.—Bank Clerk	Harwich Center
Smith, Willard G.—Salesman	East Harwich
Taylor, Thomas S.—Garageman	South Harwich
Thayer, Sheldon J.—Nurseryman	South Harwich
Tobey, Jesse C.—Retired	Harwich Center
Whiteley, Robert A.—Carpenter	South Harwich
Wilson Jr., Harold—Clerk	West Harwich

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES D. HOLMES,
CHARLES T. CHASE,
HOWARD C. CAHOON,
Selectmen.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

DOG ACCOUNT

Registered	
177 males @ $2.00	$354.00
34 females @ $5.00	170.00
58 spayed @ $2.00	116.00
Total	$640.00
Licensing 269 dogs @ 20 cents each—deducted	53.80
Deposited with the County Treasurer at Barnstable	$586.20

HENRY K. BEARSE,
Town Clerk.

Licenses for Filling Stations, Gasoline Pumps and Storage Tanks for 1940.

38 licenses @ 50 cents each	$19.00
Deposited with Town Treasurer	$19.00

HENRY K. BEARSE,
Treasurer.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

FEBRUARY 5, 1940

Article 1. To choose on one ballot the following Town Officers and Committees: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, for one year; one Selectman, Overseer of Public Welfare and Board of Health, for three years; one Assessor for three years; three Herring Committee for one year; one School Committee for one year; one School Committee for three years; Three Constables for one year; one Trustee of Brooks Library for three

years; one Park Commissioner for three years; Moderator for one year; one Water Commissioner for three years; ($1,600.) Dollars, under the provisions of Sub-Section 21 of Section 1 of Chapter 371 of Acts of 1921, and any and all amendments thereof and additions thereto for the employment of a nurse through the Harwich Visiting Nurse Surveyor of Highways for one year; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

See 1940 Town Report.

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers and Committees.

See 1940 Town Report.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 4. To hear the report of all Town Officers and Committees, for the year 1939.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town expenses for the ensuing year, and act fully thereon.

APPROPRIATIONS

Hearings	$150.00
Moderator	25.00
Selectmen's Salaries	2,200.00
Selectmen's Expense	300.00
Assessors' Salaries	1,500.00
Assessors' Expense	400.00

Treasurer's Salary	700.00
Treasurer's Expense	250.00
Treasurer's Bond	150.00
Tax Collector's Salary	1,800.00
Tax Collector's Expense	400.00
Tax Collector's Bond	254.00
Town Clerk's Salary	500.00
Town Clerk's Expense	100.00
Town Clerk's Bond	5.00
Town Accountant's Salary	1,000.00
Town Accountant's Expense	75.00
Stenographer's Salary	720.00
Election and Registration	1,100.00
Certifying Town Notes	30.00
Repairs of Public Buildings (See Footnote No. 1)	1,700.00
Office Equipment	250.00
Exchange Building	2,000.00
Law	200.00
Miscellaneous	250.00
Water Department	8,600.00
Foreclosure of Tax Titles	50.00
Police Department	6,000.00
Fire Department	4,000.00
Forestry	3,000.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	500.00
Tree Warden	25.00
Wire Inspector	200.00
Board of Health	4,000.00
Dump	1,000.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	50.00
Highways—General Repairs	9,500.00
Bridges	100.00
Fences and Railings	200.00
Snow Removal	2,000.00
Electric Street Lights	7,605.60
Park Commission	800.00

Outside Poor	6,000.00
Poor of Other Towns	2,000.00
State Poor	2,650.00
Infirmary	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	19,000.00
Soldiers' Benefits	1,800 00
Aid to Dependent Children	4,800.00
State Aid	120.00
Schools (See Footnote No. 2)	55,642 02
Brooks Library	1,300.00
Insurance	2,500.00
Advertising	150.00
Herring Committee	100.00
Unpaid Bills	1,500.00
Town Reports	575.00
Reserve Fund	2,500.00
Retirement of Water Bonds	7,000.00
Interest on Water Bonds	2,310.00
Retirement of School House Bonds	7,000.00
Interest on School House Bonds	1,382.50
Retirement of Water Extension Bonds	1,000.00
Interest on Water Extension Bonds	104.00
Salary of Plumbing Inspector	500.00
	$185,723.12

(Footnotes to Budget)

1. Includes $1,200.00 for shingling Exchange Building
2. Includes $3,500.00 for operating school cafeteria, which amount is considered as an estimated receipt in figuring the tax rate, resulting in no increase in taxes for this item.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to instruct its Selectmen to control, regulate and prohibit the taking of Eels, Clams, Quahaugs, and Scallops, within the Town Limits as provided in Chapter 130 Section 57 as

amended by Chap. 329 of the Acts of 1933 and to make any regulations in regard to such Fisheries as may be expedient and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money to pay all unpaid bills; and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted, but no appropriation was made as it has been taken care of in the budget under article 5.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred ($600) Dollars for the use of Harwich Post No. 292 American Legion, in the proper observance of Memorial Day and Armistice Day, and for other purposes.

Accepted and adopted as printed. $600.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Sixteen Hundred ($1,600.) Dollars, under the provisions of Sub-Section 21 of Section 1 of Chapter 371 of Acts of 1921, and any and all amendments thereof and additions thereto for the employment of a nurse through the Harwich Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.

Accepted and adopted as printed. $1,600.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding Five Hundred ($500.) Dollars for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the Cape Cod Hospital for the care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the Town and unable to pay for such care and treatment, under the provisions of General Laws Ter. Ed. Chapter 111, Section 74.

Accepted and adopted. $500.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred ($300.) Dollars for the benefit of Chase Library, West Harwich.

Accepted and adopted. $300.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred ($300.) Dollars for the benefit of Harwichport Library Association.

Accepted and adopted. $300.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty ($250.) Dollars for the purpose of providing five Band Concerts, to be given by the Junior Community Band and other Cape musical organizations during July and August, at Brooks Park.

Accepted and adopted. $250.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred ($2,500.) Dollars to be used under the direction of the Selectmen for the promotion of public recreation and amusement, in accordance with Legislative Acts of 1930, Chapter 12, Section 1, and any acts and amendments thereto.

Accepted and adopted. $2,500.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.) to be expended in connection with W. P. A. work, said money to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen.

Accepted and adopted. $2,000.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to expend the refunded dog tax for 1939 for the support of Brooks Library.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to erect and maintain one street light in front of residence of Mrs. Appleton, North Harwich. By request.

Indefinitely postponed. Pole in this location is on private property.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum sufficient to place and maintain a street light at the junction of South and Miles Streets, Harwichport; such light to be located on pole now in place at this intersection.

Accepted and adopted, and the sum of $16.80 be appropriated therefor.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to erect and maintain one street light on Pole No. 96/5 located on Earl Road, West Harwich, and to act fully thereon.

Voted that a so-called "Summer light" be maintained at this location, and the sum of $9.00 was appropriated therefor.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to resurface, where needed and rebuild where needed, the sidewalks in the business section of Harwichport; raise and appropriate Seven Hundred ($700.) Dollars for the same, and act fully thereon.

This article was indefinitely postponed, and that funds for such minor repairs as appear necessary be taken from the General Repairs Fund of the Highway Department.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to accept Harborview Avenue, Windemere Bluff, at Harwichport, as a town highway, as per plans now on file, or take any other action relative thereto.

Accepted and adopted, provided there is no cost to the town for land damages.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the road leading from Route 28 to land of the Stone Horse Yacht Club, known as the Foster Road, as laid out by the Selectmen, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred ($200.) Dollars for repairing the said road, and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted, provided the owners will release the land necessary for laying out a town road without cost to the town for land damages. Yes, 50 — No, 13.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to repair and to put in good usable condition the lower end of Brooks Road at its approach to Nantucket Sound, and to take any action thereto and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted, and that the sum of $300.00 was appropriated therefor.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to widen, harden and improve with oil, the road called Forest Street, beginning at the junction of Sisson Road and said Forest Street, in Harwich Center and ending at the junction of South Street and said Forest Street, in Harwichport; and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to meet the expense thereof.

Accepted and adopted as printed. $300.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept from Helen R. Drake, a deed of the following described parcel of land: Beginning at a marble bound at Sisso Road, northeast of the Town tool house, formerly

hearse house; thence running Southeasterly by land of Drake at right angles to Sisson Road a distance of 50 feet to a point; thence Southerly by land of said Drake about 290 feet to a point which will intersect a line running N. 11 ° 51' 20'' E., being a line running from said marble bound to another marble bound standing on the edge of a ditch S. 11° 51' 20'' W. 684.32 feet from the first mentioned marble bound; thence from said intersection point N. 11° 51' 20'' E. about 330 feet by land of the Town of Harwich to the first mentioned marble bound.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to convey to Helen R. Drake in exchange for the land described in the above Article the following described parcel of land: Beginning at a marble bound at the southeast corner of the premises at a ditch at land formerly of Braddock P. Allen, now of James O. Hulse; thence westerly 50 feet by land of said Hulse to a point; thence Northerly about 365 feet by land of the Town of Harwich to a point which will intersect a line running N. 11° 50' 20'' E., being a line running from said marble bound 684.32 feet to another marble bound standing on Sisson Road northeast of the Town tool house, formerly the hearse house; thence from said intersection point by land of Drake S. 11° 51' 20'' W. about 392 feet to the marble bound at the point of beginning.

Accepted and adopted, with the instruction that the Selectmen give a quit claim to this land.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand ($1,000.) Dollars for the purpose of planting trees, shrubs, and seed, and to surface parking space at the new Junior-Senior High School. By request.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to close the Town Infirmary and make other and adequate provisions for the care and maintenance of its inmates, or to take such other action as will reduce the cost of maintaining the inmates. By request.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred ($200.) Dollars to stock ponds and streams with fish, and for the feeding and propagation of game within the town limits, and that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to have charge of the work.

Accepted and adopted. $2,000 to be raised and appropriated. Ralph W. Doane, Wm. A. Orton, Charles H. Taylor, Committee.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to instruct its Board of Selectmen, and does hereby instruct the Selectmen, to grant licenses under the provisions of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, Section 57 of Chapter 130 as amended by Chapter 329 of the Acts and Resolves of 1933, dealing with the Shell Fish Laws, said instructions to continue in effect until expressly rescinded by a vote of the town, or otherwise terminated by operation of law; and act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed, as it has been acted upon under article 6.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to instruct its Board of Selectmen to grant licenses under the provisions of the Laws of the Commonwealth as existent and expressed in the Acts of 1933, Chap. 329, dealing with the Shell Fish Laws, said instruction to continue in effect until expressly rescinded by a vote of the town, or otherwise terminated by operation of law; and act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed, as it has been acted upon

under article 6.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty ($50.) Dollars to care for the Town Docks and Floats at Wychmere Harbor, Harwichport, and Pleasant Bay, East Harwich, and act fully thereon. By request.

Accepted and adopted as printed. $50.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred ($300.) Dollars for keeping, as far as possible, the beaches clean at West Harwich, Harwichport, and South Harwich; also care of raft at foot of Bank Street, Harwichport, and act fully thereon. By request.

Accepted and adopted as printed. $300.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred ($800.) Dollars to purchase and equip the Police Department with a new patrol car, to replace the old patrol car now in use, and to authorize the Selectmen to sell or trade the patrol car now owned by the town and the sum received therefor to be used toward the purchase of a new car, and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted as printed. $800.00 to be raised and appropriated.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Fifty ($350.) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing a Snow Plough for Town use. By request.

Accepted and adopted as printed. $350.00 to be raised and appropriated.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand ($1,000.) Dol-

lars to resurface Main Street, Harwich Center, with pea stone from Sisson Road, West, to Harwich Depot, and act fully thereon. By request.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Fifty ($350.) Dollars to purchase a Road Grader, and to act fully thereon. By request.

Accepted and adopted. $350.00 to be raised and appropriated.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to dispose of old Grader, and act fully thereon. By request.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to dispose of the old grader.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to purchase, for the use of the Moth Department, a Fitz Henry—Guptill Company's Power Sprayer, model F K J, with a 300 gallon solution tank, and necessary spray hose and suction hose, for the same, and to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand ($1,000.) Dollars therefor. By request.

The following motion, presented by Annabel E. Smith was carried and its requirements accepted and adopted; "That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to purchase for the use of the moth department a new power spraying machine, with the necessary spray and suction hose, tank and equipment; and that the Selectmen be instructed to purchase the make and type which they consider to be for the best interest of the town."

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Five Hundred ($6,500.) Dollars to purchase a 750 gal. Tripple Combination Pumper to take the place of the old 1917 Hose Wagon which is being used by the Fire Department, and is be-

ing operated on borrowed time, and act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred ($500.) Dollars to finish off inside, the new addition to the Fire Station, and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. $500 raised and appropriated.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to sandblast and paint the Elevated Water Tank on Kildee Hill, Harwichport, and act fully thereon. By request.

Indefinitely postponed, as it is believed this work can be postponed for at least a year without serious damage to the structure.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand ($2,000.) Dollars to be used for Extensions to the Town Water System when requested. Applicants for Extensions must guarantee the Town six (6) per-cent income on the investment. To see what action the Town will take and act fully thereon. By request.

Accepted and adopted. $200.00 to be raised and appropriated.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand ($4,000.) Dollars for the purpose of installing an automatic sprinkler system in Exchange Hall, and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. $400.00 to be raised and appropriated.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred ($300.) Dollars, provided the County contributes Three Hundred ($300.) Dollars, and the State Six Hundred ($600.) Dol-

lars, for Jetty work and Shore protection between the Chatham and Dennis lines.

Accepted and adopted. $500.00 to be raised and appropriated.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty ($150.) Dollars to pay the land damages to Makepeace Inc., on Pleasant Lake Road, and to act fully thereon.

Voted. Not to pay the amount. Yes 21, No 58.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Forty-two Dollars and three cents ($542.03) to be paid to the County of Barnstable for one-half the engineering and recording fees paid by the County during 1938 on Decree No. 1227, Harwich-Brewster Road, and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. $542.03 raised and appropriated.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred ($3,800.) Dollars for the purpose of extending the water mains southerly from the State Road in Harwichport, along Harbor Road and Mill Road, to give water service to the residents in the Wychmere Pines section so-called, and to act fully thereon. By request.

Accepted and adopted, provided the necessary easements can be obtained without cost to the town, and a return of at least 6% on the investment is guaranteed.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to change the order of the day of the Annual Town Meeting so that the annual election of officers shall come after the reports of officers, committees and trustees, unfinished business, and new business have been transacted; and act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a sewage disposal vehicle and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money; and act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 51. To see if the Town will by ordinance or by-law authorize the Collector of Taxes to be "Town Collector" under Chapter 41 Sec. 38A, and act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to investigate and correct the extravagance, waste and irregularities in the receipts, expenditures and records of the various departments of the town, and the acts of its officers and employees; to recover for damages or losses; and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for expenses; and act fully thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends that this article be indefinitely postponed, and that any person or persons having specific knowledge of any extravagance, waste or irregularities in the receipts, expenditures and records of the various departments of the town, or of the wrongful acts of the officers or employees of the town, submit the facts in writing to the Finance Committee for investigation by the proper authorities.

This recommendation was accepted and adopted.

Uunder this article it was moved seconded and carried "That the Finance Committee be directed to investigate the entire field of the cost of charities of all kinds in the town and report in writing to the annual town meeting, in 1941"

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to install a system of books, maps, and photographs, or other recording devices for use of the assessors; raise and appropriate the necessary funds, and act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred ($500.) Dollars to be expended by the Cemetery Commissioners for the care of the old cemeteries of the town.

Accepted and adopted. $500.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred ($500.) Dollars providing the State will contribute Five Hundred ($500.) Dollars for the purpose of rip rapping the beach at round Cove Pleasant Bay.

Accepted and adopted. $500.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred ($300.) Dollars providing the State and County will contribute a like amount for the purpose of rip rapping and repairing Lower County Bridge, West Harwich.

Accepted and adopted. $300.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred ($300.) Dollars providing the County or private individuals will contribute Three Hundred ($300.) Dollars and the State Six Hundred ($600.) Dollars for the purpose of dredging the mouth of Herring River and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. $300.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to look into the advisability of having a town owned seining pool and report at the next annual town meeting.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 59. To see what action the Town will take in regard to disposing of the Herring for the year of 1940 and act fully thereon.

Voted herring fisheries be sold at autcion at this town meeting. Emulous S. Hall acted as auctioner. The fisheries were sold for the year 1940 to Charles S. Wing, Jr., Bourne, Mass. for $260.00

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $900. for the purpose of purchasing a new truck for the Road Department and to authorize the Selectmen to sell or trade the truck now owned by the Town and the sum received from the same to be used towards the purchase of a new truck, and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. $900.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000. to be used for general repair of roads, under Chap. 90 of the General Laws. Twelve hundred fifty dollars of the said amount to be raised by Taxation in the year 1940 and Twenty-seven hundred fifty dollars to be taken from the unexpended balance of the 1938 Gas refund tax under Chap. 500, Acts of 1938. These amounts to be applied to such roads as agreed upon between the State, County and Town and to act fully thereon.

It was moved seconded and carried; "That $4,000.00 be appropriated to be used with whatever Federal Funds may be available to be used for general repairs of roads under Chapter 90 of the General Laws: $1,250.00 of the said amount to be raised by taxation in the year 1940 and $2,750.00 to be taken from the unexpended balance of the 1938 gas refund tax under Chapter 500, Acts of 1938. These amounts to be applied to such roads as agreed upon between the State, County and Town and to act fully thereon."

Meeting adjourned at 5.30 o'clock p.m.

HENRY K. BEARSE,

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

The Selectmen endeavored to call a special town meeting on December 20, 1940 in Exchange Hall but a quorum was not available. The call for this meeting was advanced to Friday evening December 27th. but like conditions prevailed and the effort to hold a special meeting again proved fruitless.

HENRY K. BEARSE,

Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HARWICH—1940

No.	Date	Name	Place of Birth	Parents
1	Jan. 13	David Dunbar Tobey	Barnstable Mass.	Arthur W. Tobey, Jr. Eleanor Dunbar
2	Jan. 22	Elizabeth Irene Pena	Harwich	Rufus F. Pena Clara Silva
3	Jan. 23	Shirley Anne Galvin	Harwich	Adolph R. Galvin Catherine J. Walsh
4	Jan. 25	Walter Leonard Wilson, Jr.	Harwich	Walter L. Wilson Catherine E. Cahoon
5	Jan. 26	Frances Edna Gomes	Harwich	Edmund E. Gomes Minnie Rose
6	Jan. 29	Caroline Louise Munroe	Harwich	James C. Munroe Mildred L. Josselyn
7	Jan. 30	John Carter Linnell	Harwich	Ellery M. Linnell Ethel Chase
8	Feb. 14	Carol Kennedy	Barnstable Mass.	William S. Kennedy Helen B. Hall
9	Feb. 22	Carol Dixon Beattie	Barnstable Mass.	Sheldon B. Beattie Esther F. Eldredge
10	Feb. 27	Alfred Joseph Monteiro	Harwich	Frank J. Monteiro Adeline Fernandes
11	Mar. 26	Adele Yvonne Fleury	Harwich	Adelard Fleury, Jr. Yvonne Vien
12	Mar. 27	Eugene Texeira, Jr.	Harwich	Eugene Texeire Frances Raneo

BIRTHS—Continued

No.	Date	Name	Place of Birth	Parents
13	Apr. 25	Josephine Gomes	Harwich	Frank Gomes Mary Rose
14	Apr. 26	Edith Gale Green	Harwich	Clifton L. Green Matilda Cotell
15	Mar. 25	John Zachariah Daluz, Jr.	Barnstable Mass.	John Z. DaLuz Eva B. Perry
16	Apr. 13	Rachael Wilma Cahoon	Barnstable Mass.	Roger W. Cahoon, Jr. Mildred Higgins
17	Apr. 23	Curtis Edwin Higgins	Barnstable Mass.	Isaiah E. Higgins Lucy McKenney
18	May 12	Barbara Ruth Long	Harwich	Delmar B. Long Ruth Cushman
19	May 31	Sarah Adams	Barnstable Mass.	Wilfred E. Adams Sylvia Ewing
20	June 6	George Thomas Tobey	Harwich	Lawrence Tobey Mary Rose
21	June 8	Helen Marie Grace	Harwich	Arthur D. Grace Louise Thatcher
22	June 11	George Daniel Meservey, Jr.	Barnstable Mass.	George D. Merservey Clara M. Gray
23	June 13	Carol Jean Syrjala	Barnstable Mass.	Vaina M. Syrjala Rhoda A. Putnam
24	July 6	Donald Doane Jamieson	Barnstable Mass.	Thomas G. Jamieson Hazel L. Doane
25	July 21	Richard Freeman Henderson	Harwich	David K. Henderson Ruby E. Ellis

BIRTHS—Continued

No.	Date		Name	Parents	Place of Birth
26	July	31	Mary Ann Veira	Harwich	Manuel Veira Evelyn Gomes
27	Aug.	15	Benjamin Foster Riggs	Barnstable Mass.	Samuel J. Riggs Mabel D. Lohnes
28	Aug.	19	Bruce Harvey Stanford	Barnstable Mass.	Henry D. Stanford Alice L. Harvey
29	Aug.	23	* * * * * * *		
30	Sept.	13	Ethelen Eva Maud Hopkins	Barnstable Mass.	Harold P. Hopkins Emma A. Cook
31	Sept.	22	Joan Joyce Joy	Barnstable Mass.	Robert E. Joy Edith F. Small
32	Sept.	25	John Frederick Hall	Harwich	John E. Hall Eleanor R. Eldredge
33	Sept.	26	Arlene Cynthia Brown	Barnstable Mass.	Raymond A. Brown Constance B. Chapman
34	Oct.	25	Barbara Jeanne Galvin	Harwich	Benjamin O. Galvin Emma Lopes
35	Nov.	6	Raymond Gauthier Robbins	Harwich	Frank E. Robbins Jeannie Bushton
36	Nov.	10	Wayne Wright Williams	Harwich	John R. Williams Edith Crabe
37	Dec.	6	Alice Ruth Lee	Harwich	Robert E. Lee Lillian A. Wade
38	Dec.	12	Carl Owen Pena	Barnstable Mass.	Paul R. Pena Susan B. Marceline
39	Dec.	30	Gerald Lee Brailey	Harwich	Gerald S. Brailey Yvette M. Bassett

MARRIAGES IN THE TOWN OF HARWICH—1940

No.	Date	Names	Age	Residence	Place of Marriage
1	Jan. 23	Joseph Clarence Frank	30	Chatham, Mass.	West Harwich
		Susie Estelle Eldridge Sampson	30	Chatham Mass.	
2	Feb. 7	Allen O. Basset	23	Harwich Port	New Bedford, Mass.
		Barbara A. MacKay	19	Cuttyhunk, Mass.	
3	Feb. 10	Donald William Bachman	20	West Dennis, Mass.	Harwich Port
		Dorothy Derby	20	Harwich Port	
4	Feb. 10	Carroll Henry Dumont	21	Harwich Center	Harwich Center
		Florence Madelina Higgins	16	Orleans, Mass.	
5	Feb. 10	Phillip McClure Maxwell	32	Chicago, Ill.	Harwich Center
		Harriette Elizabeth Crosby	25	Cambridge, Mass.	
6	Mar. 16	Richard Thomas Maliff	21	Easton, Mass.	West Harwich
		Virginia Beatrice Nolan	19	Easton, Mass.	
7	Mar. 18	Nelson Leonard Kingsbury	40	Hartford, Conn.	Harwich Port
		Alice Elizabeth Ryan Fuldner	36	Hartford, Conn.	
8	Mar. 29	Maurice Hayden Robbins	23	West Chatham, Mass.	West Harwich
		Mary Alice Holden	25	West Chatham, Mass.	
9	Mar. 31	Thomas G. Jamieson Jr.	22	South Harwich	New Bedford, Mass.
		Hazelle Louise Storer	30	Harwich Port	
10	Apr. 22	Arthur MacEnerney	35	Brewster, Mass.	Harwich Center
		Ruth Hambly Macfarlane	26	Brewster, Mass.	
11	May 11	Erwin Lester Griffith	21	Sterling, Conn.	Harwich Center
		Irene May Dakin	20	Sterling, Conn.	
12	May 12	Ilmari J. Wesala	27	N. Harwich	Harwich Center
		Alice L. Crabe	20	Harwich Center	

MARRIAGES—Continued

No.	Date	Names	Age	Residence	Place of Marriage
13	May 18	Thornton Frederick Bradshaw	22	Cambridge, Mass.	Harwich Port
		Sally Bradshaw Davis	21	Harwich Port	
14	June 1	Clifford A. Morris	22	Carver, Mass.	Harwich Center
		Dorothy A. Scanlon	19	Plymouth, Mass.	
15	June 2	Sterling W. Farrenkopf	20	Chatham, Mass.	Harwich Center
		Audrey H. Eldredge	17	Harwich Port	
16	June 8	Arthur G. Long	26	Dennis, Mass.	West Harwich
		Marie Linnell	19	Dennis, Mass.	
17	June 15	Edward Lawrence Drew	33	Harwich Port	West Harwich
		Milia Minnie Puukka	25	South Dennis, Mass.	
18	June 1	E. Donald Stewart	29	Brookline, Mass.	West Harwich
		Frances Ballou Tripp	25	Newton, Mass.	
19	June 15	Reuben Carlton Chase	22	E. Harwich	New Bedford, Mass.
		Althea Briggs	19	Brewster, Mass.	
20	July 5	Donald Odber Ferguson	26	Hartford, Conn.	S. Harwich
		Mary Louise Davis	19	S. Ardmore, Penn.	
21	July 6	John Henry Rose	20	Harwich, Mass.	W. Harwich
		Clara Perry	18	S. Dennis, Mass.	
22	July 11	Henry Archia Giroux	39	Orleans, Mass.	Harwich Center
		Julia Banker (Bard Pope	38	Orleans, Mass.	
23	July 13	Virgil James Baillie	25	Provincetown, Mass.	West Harwich
		Florence Madeline Benson	25	Provincetown, Mass.	
24	July 22	Kenelm Warren Winslow	24	Orleans, Mass.	Harwich Port
		Virginia Lee Burns	24	Saint Louis, Mo.	

MARRIAGES—Continued

No.	Date		Names	Age	Residence	Place of Marriage
25	July	30	Antone Charles Costa Jr.	26	Provincetown, Mass.	Harwich Center
			Lillian Estelle Weed	28	Provincetown, Mass.	
26	July	31	Lewis Jonas	51	Cincinnati, Ohio	Harwich Center
			Christine Zimmerman	40	Cincinnati, Ohio	
27	Aug.	3	Thomas Francis Brown	34	Patterson, N.Y.	Harwich Center
			Cathleen Arnold Nichols	27	Patterson, N.Y.	
28	Aug.	3	Leo Henry Cummings	21	Brewster, Mass.	Harwich Center
			Myrtle Marie Gray	22	Brewster, Mass.	
29	Aug.	7	Clifton Linwood Nickerson	23	Harwich Port	Harwich Port
			Doris Louise Miller Drew	21	East Harwich	
30	Aug.	17	Enos Gonsalves Thatcher	52	Harwich Center	Harwich Center
			Emma Leite Costodio	53	Pleasant Lake	
31	Aug.	17	Robert Chamberlin Wilkinson	31	Wallingford, Conn.	W. Harwich
			Ann Chamberlin Fitz-Harris	28	West Haven, Conn.	
32	Aug.	29	Leo Wells Higgins	45	Newton, Mass.	W. Harwich
			Marion Edith Stewart	45	Medford, Mass.	
33	Aug.	31	Edward Martin Casper	24	Englewood, N.J.	W. Harwich
			Jane Patricia Allen	23	Harworth, N.J.	
34	Aug.	31	Everett Wellington Gross	32	Eastham, Mass.	Orleans, Mass.
			Virginia Dustin Small	34	Harwich Center	
35	Sept.	4	Frank H. Thompson	26	Harwich Port	So. Hadley, Mass.
			Eleanor P. Lamb	26	Harwich Port	
36	Sept.	5	William E. Derwin	26	Harwich Center	Haverhill, Mass.
			Rose Agnes Glynn	27	Haverhill, Mass.	

MARRIAGES—Continued

No.	Date	Names	Age	Residence	Place of Marriage
37	Sept. 7	Sulo A. Jackson	31	West Harwich, Mass.	Dennis, Mass.
		Hazel D. Dickey	24	Dennis Port, Mass	
38	Sept. 19	Charles Ross Bassett	19	East Harwich	S. Yarmouth, Mass.
		Dorothy May Knight	15	Orleans, Mass.	
39	Sept. 27	John Wilson DeSilva Jr.	22	Andover, Mass.	W. Harwich
		Charline Pearl Reed	18	Andover, Mass.	
40	Sept. 28	Lloyd Corning	29	Fairhaven. Mass.	W. Harwich
		Evelyn B. Eldredge	23	Dennis Port, Mass.	
41	Sept. 30	Richard Morse Symmes	28	Harwich Port	Sandwich, Mass.
		Emma Baxter Eldridge	28	Cotuit, Mass.	
42	Oct. 5	Harold C. Amrein	25	Boston, Mass.	W. Harwich
		Mary E. Hillman	26	Island Falls, Me.	
43	Oct. 23	Walter B. Nickerson, Jr.	20	Harwich Center	Harwich Center
		Gladys C. Ulhman	19	N. Harwich	
44	Oct. 26	John DeGrace, Jr.	20	Hyannis Port, Mass.	Hyannis, Mass.
		Lucy Fernandes	20	N. Harwich	
45	Oct. 29	Edwin Thomas Otis, Jr.	25	Cohasset, Mass.	Harwich Center
		Miriam Goss Rutter	20	Webster Groves, Mo.	
46	Nov. 7	Elbridge Willis Jones	36	Randolph, Mass.	Providence, R.I.
		Margaret M. French	21	Harwich Port	
47	Nov. 7	James Greenleaf Brown	28	Orleans, Mass.	W. Harwich
		Lillian Orletta Moore	19	Hyannis, Mass.	
48	Nov. 16	Kenneth Joseph Proctor	28	W. Chatham, Mass.	W. Harwich
		Catherine Keefe	29	W. Chatham, Mass.	

MARRIAGES—Continued

No.	Date		Names	Age	Residence	Place of Marriage
49	Oct.	12	James S. Lapham, Jr.	31	Dennis Port, Mass.	W. Harwich
			Gertrude Pearl Mason	22	Dennis Port, Mass	
50	Nov.	20	Thomas M. Wright	62	Buzzards Bay, Mass.	Barnstable, Mass.
			Nellie W. Emery	49	East Harwich	
51	Nov.	21	James Leonard McGillen	21	Hyannis, Mass.	W. Harwich
			Catherine Marie Crabe	20	Harwich Center	
52	Nov.	25	Matthew Charles Tierney Jr.	23	Chatham Port, Mass.	W. Harwich
			Elizabeth Louise McLaughlin	27	Hyannis, Mass	
53	Dec.	1	Alfred S. Cavacco	26	Plymouth, Mass.	Plymouth, Mass.
			Mary Evelyn Hopkins	25	Harwich Port	
54	Dec.	8	John Leroy Speight	18	Chatham, Mass.	W. Harwich
			Virginia Ryder White	18	Chatham, Mass.	
55	Dec.	21	Frank Warren Hunt	23	West Harwich	W. Harwich
			Clara Elizabeth Baker	27	North Chatham	
56	Dec.	25	Merton Turner Brann	34	Coopers Mills, Me.	Harwich Port
			Mary Elizabeth Sabin	23	Harwich Port	

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF HARWICH—1940

No.	Date	Name	Age	Disease	Place of Death
1	Jan. 2	Jonathan Milton Small	79	Arteriosclerosis	S. Harwich
2	Jan. 13	Lillian Agnes Lee	3 mos.	Malnutrition	Barnstable, Mass.
3	Jan. 17	Mattie R. Cole	76	Arthritis	Harwich Center
4	Jan. 18	Rosamond W. Willett	66	Carcinoma	S. Harwich
5	Jan. 25	Julia Ramos	67	Arteriosclerosis	Harwich Center
6	Jan. 28	Richard W. McGran	80	Carcinoma of stomach	Harwich Center
7	Feb. 2	Laurena A. Moore		Myocarditis	Taunton, Mass.
8	Feb. 10	Minnie F. King	75	Emphysema	Harwich Port
9	Feb. 11	Minnie S. Pierce	60	Bacterial endocarditis	W. Harwich
10	Feb. 14	Carol Kennedy	1 hr.	Heart Disease	Barnstable, Mass.
11	Feb. 22	Alice M. Watts	70	Cancer of Stomach	Barnstable, Mass.
12	Feb. 8	Ernest L. Snow	68	Arteriosclerosis	Barnstable, Mass.
13	Mar. 6	Frank S. Nunes	72	Arteriosclerosis	Harwich Center
14	Mar. 21	Elsie Maude Robbins	56	Carcinoma	Harwich Center
15	Apr. 17	Nathaniel J. Doane	68	Chronic Nephritis	Barnstable, Mass.
16	May 8	Clara F. Jones	89	Bronchopneumonia	Harwich Center
17	May 16	Albert W. Rood	70	Bronchopneumonia	Harwich Port
18	May 31	Emma Watson Eldredge	83	Arteriosclerosis	Harwich Port
19	June 5	Rebecca Ellisa Hersey	79	Coronary scelerosis	S. Harwich
20	July 7	Joanna Neyes	84	Heart Disease	Pleasant Lake
21	July 9	Bertha Verbena Warburton	64	Cancer of breast	Harwich Port
22	July 9	Joseph W. Schereschewsky	67	Heart disease	West Harwich
23	Aug. 3	Clara C. Tubman	77	Arteriosclerosis	Harwich Center
24	Aug. 14	Hattie E. Clark	81	Arteriosclerosis	Harwich Port

DEATHS—Continued

No.	Date		Name	Age	Disease	Place of Death
25	Aug.	19	Clyde P. Johnson	69	Coronary thrombosis	Harwich Port
26	Aug.	24	Alexander L. Gardner	47	Gangrene	Boston, Mass.
27	Aug.	24	Clinton Rose	1 day	Prematurity	Barnstable, Mass.
28	Aug.	28	Mary C. Adams	89	Cerebral hemorrhage	Harwich Port
29	Aug.	4	Mary Ann Veira	4 days	Congenital syphilis	E. Harwich
30	Aug.	31	Benjamin A. Mendes	2	Meningitis	Bourne, Mass.
31	Sept.	17	Waldo LeRoy Stanley	66	Coronary sclerosis	E. Harwich
32	Sept.	24	Frederic G. Stetson	82	Carcioma	Harwich Port
33	Oct.	4	Rebecca D. Young	79	Carcinoma	E. Harwich
34	Oct.	8	Albert S. Boback	40	Suicide	S. Harwich
35	Oct.	8	Margaret F. Flaherty	37	Homicide	S. Harwich
36	Oct.	15	Perpeta Pina	79	Cerebral hemorrhage	Pleasant Lake
37	Oct.	19	Walter Emery	82	Arteriosclerosis	E. Harwich
38	Nov.	18	Bessie Johnson Frost	71	Arteriosclerosis	Melrose, Mass.
39	Nov.	18	Datie B. Sisson	67	Accidental burns	Barnstable, Mass.
40	Dec.	17	Margaret F. Gorham	83	Carcinoma	Orleans, Mass.
41	Dec.	26	William Matthews	87	Angina pectoris	Harwich Center

BODIES BROUGHT TO HARWICH FOR BURIAL—1940

No.	Date of Death	Date of Burial	Name	Age	Cemetery	Place of Death
1	Jan. 16	Jan. 19	Joseph A. Martel	76	Evergreen E. H.	Chatham, Mass.
2	Jan. 31	Feb. 3	Rebecca A. Lee	81	Island Pond H. C.	Wellfleet, Mass.
3	Feb. 4	Feb. 7	Emma I. Thatcher	86	Pine Grove W. H.	Yarmouth, Mass.
4	Feb. 11	Feb. 14	Evelyn M. Nickerson	74	Evergreen E. H.	Orleans, Mass.
5	Feb. 17	Feb. 21	William M. Kendrick	72	Evergreen E. H.	Chatham, Mass.
6	Feb. 19	Feb. 22	Lillian E. Smalley	80	S. Harwich	Nantucket, Mass.
7	Feb. 27	Mar. 1	Enoch Walker	89	N. Harwich	Brewster, Mass.
8	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Theodore P. Robbins	-	Pine Grove W. H.	Middleboro, Mass.
9	Mar. 27	Mar. 30	John Lomba Silva	73	S. Harwich	Wareham, Mass.
10	Mar. 23	Mar. 26	Theodore B. Cahoon	36	N. Harwich	Middleboro, Mass.
11	Feb. 16	Apr. 8	Herbert Gorham	67	Evergreen E. H.	Brockton, Mass.
12	Apr. 27	Apr. 29	Albert Monteiro	70	Catholic	Dennis, Mass.
13	Feb. 29	Apr. 30	Rachel Cahoon Kelley	92	Island Pond H. C.	E. Bridgewater, Mass.
14	June 1	June 4	Harriet Paine Beals	58	Island Pond H. C.	Walpole, Mass.
15	Mar. 27	July 18	Minnie C. Loveland (ashes)	75	S. Harwich	Salem, Mass.
16	Oct. 24	Oct. 28	Alston D. McIntire	50	Island Pond H. C.	Portsmouth, N. H.
17	Nov. 4	Nov. 7	Bessie E. Hyde	50	Island Pond H. C.	Seymour, Conn.
18	Nov. 6	Nov. 8	Leonora P. Crowell	73	Island Pond H. C.	Taunton, Mass.
19	Dec. 19	Dec. 23	Etta M. Ellis Small	76	S. Harwich	Malden, Mass.

TREASURER'S REPORT 1940

General and Schools Dr.

Cash on hand January 1, 1940	$26,077.19
Cash received during 1940	303.863.03
Total	$329,940.22

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Payments during 1940	$278,154.18
Cash on hand in office Dec. 31, 1940	395.53
Cash in Cape Cod Trust Company Dec. 31, 1940	51,390.51
Total	$329,940.22

HENRY K. BEARSE,
Treasurer.

BROOKS SCHOOL MEDAL TRUST FUND

Amount of Fund January 1, 1940	$1,229.21
Interest accumulation 1940	30.59
Total	$1,259.80
Withdrawn June 17, 1940—cost of medals	25.64
Amount of Fund Dec. 31, 1940	$1,234.16

HENRY K. BEARSE,
Treasurer.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Deposited in Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank, Harwich

	Principle	Expended Interest	Bal.
Allen, Jairus	$50.00	$2.00	$51.32
Allen, Mercie K.	100.00	2.50	100.01
Ansell, William E.	100.00		102.54
Atkins, Prince A.	100.00		107.17

	Principle	Expended Interest	Bal.
Atwood, Love C.	150.00	2.75	161.63
Baker, Aaron E.	50.00		51.26
Baker, Austin	50.00		50.00
Baker, Cyrus B.	100.00	2.00	108,90
Baker, Richard	100.00	4.00	123.37
Baker, Sarah M.	50.00	1.00	51.31
Bassett, Alvin N.	200.00		210.18
Bassett, Isaac M.	150.00	3.50	152.61
Bee, Benjamin F.	100.00		100.00
Bent, Charles T. A.	5,000.00	115.50	5,000.00
Berry, Henry C.	100.00	1.38	104.35
Berry, Jas. Sr.	100.00	3.20	103.48
Berry, Jas.	100.00	2.50	102.38
Briggs, Emma J.	50	3.39	50.00
Cahoon, Alpheus	75.00		76.88
Cahoon, Elvira R.	125.00	1.75	139.76
Cahoon, Emulous A.	50.00		50.31
Cahoon, Joel B.	150.00		154.72
Cahoon, Myra L.	200.00		260.04
Chase, Alfred et al	300.00		300.00
Chase, Caleb	300.00	6.75	314.35
Chase, Edgar W.	50.00		50.00
Chase, Joseph W.	100.00	2.63	100.80
Chase, Sylvanus	100.00	2.50	100.65
Cobb, Frederick E.	100.00	1.62	104.32
Cole, Stephen	200.00	1.50	213.43
Cook, Ruth S.	50.00	2.25	51.15
Crapo, Wm. F.	150.00	7.00	169.61
Crosby, Henry T.	200.00	8.50	205.84
Crowell, Geo. F.	50.00	1.65	50.00
Crowell, Jos. W.	100.00		107.17
Doane, Franklin S.	100.00	2.12	110.56
Doane, Jas. B.	100.00	2.25	102.96
Doane, Lewis B.	50.00	1.25	50.01
Doyle, Lawrence	50.00		54.23
Dunton, C. W.	25.00	.50	25.22
Eldredge, Benj. F.	100.00	.50	104.18
Eldredge, Ebenezer	100.00	1.75	109.08
Eldredge, Isaac B.	200.00	8.25	201.22
Eldredge, Isaiah K.	100.00	2.25	103.61
Eldredge, James H.	50.00		50.00
Eldredge, Polly M.	50.00		51.26

	Principle	Expended Interest	Bal.
Ellis, Albyron	200.00	6.50	220.57
Foster, Nathan	250.00	6.00	257.82
Hall, Daniel	100.00		104.68
Harris, John-Everett	100.00	2.38	102.09
Hatwood, Sylvanus A.	100.00	2.38	102.72
Hooks, Gilman	100.00	2.50	102.33
Hurd, Irene	110.00	1.75	115.22
Hopkins, Giles	50.00		50.00
Ives, Mary T.	50.00	1.50	50.18
Janes, Mary	200.00	4.37	212.83
Kelley, Baxter D.	50.00	1.13	51.18
Kelley, Benj. F.	75.00	2.00	77.37
Kelley, Eunice B.	100.00	4.00	166.34
Kelley, Gus. & Jona.	200.00		200.00
Kendrick, Alonzo	100.00	4.50	108.81
Kendrick, Mary B.	100.00	2.50	100.13
Kendrick, Benj.	50.00	1.25	50.11
Long, Abner F.	100.00		101.04
Long, Albert D.	50.00	1.25	50.03
Long, Clara M.	50.00	1.25	50.03
Long, Levi	120.00	3.50	228.39
Lopes, John M.	100.00		100.00
Loveland, Elizabeth	25.00		28.14
Moody, J. M. & S. B.	100.00	2.00	103.31
McLean, James	50.00	1.00	53.19
Miles, S. J.	75.00	2.00	75.75
Megathlin, Anthony S.	100.00	1.00	104.45
Nickerson, Geo. W.	200.00	7.50	201.40
Nickerson, Henry	100.00	2.63	117.80
Nickerson, Huldah	50.00	1.00	50.26
Nickerson, Joshua	50.00	1.50	50.13
Nickerson, Nathan & Thnkl.	150.00		154.72
Nickerson, Samuel T.	100.00		101.25
Norris, Ann J.	100.00		102.54
Overbaugh-Butler	200.00	4.25	226.97
Old Methodist Church Cem.	500.00	30.00	506.07
Oliver, Chas. B.	50.00	1.37	50.47
Phillips, Jacobs B.	100.00		115.44
Phillips, Lewis L.	100.00	4.76	100.51
Robbins, Jos. K.—Nat'l	250.00		263.36
Sears, Edith E.	50.00		54.23
Shaw, Susan D.	50.00	1.25	50.01

	Principle	Expended Interest	Bal.
Simmons, Burgess T.	100.00	4.00	106.02
Sisson, John & Phoebe	200.00	4.62	203.43
Small, Aaron	100.00	1.00	111.05
Small, Elizabeth	50.00	4.00	53.56
Small, Samuel	125.00	6.00	147.45
Smith, Daniel H.	100.00	2.50	100.01
Smith, Warren	100.00	2.37	102.23
Snow, A.C.	100.00	4.00	117.63
Snow, Chester	100.00		102.30
Snow, Ernest L.	100.00		100.63
Snow, Franklin	100.00	2.50	100.21
Snow, Herbert Franklin	200.00	3.00	208.50
Snow, Laban	100.00	3.00	100.54
Snow, Levi	50.00	1.25	50.01
Sparrow, Phoebe	25.00		27.68
Sparrow, Henry L.	100.00	5.34	100.00
Taylor, Edwin F. and Jeremiah Park	200.00	4.75	203.00
Taylor, George B.	50.00	1.25	50.14
Tripp, Gideon H.	200.00	6.25	202.44
Underwood, Lucy E.	150.00	2.00	198.44
Underwood, Nathan	200.00	1.00	248.08
Watkins Annie F. and Chase, Frank T.	100.00	2.25	108.08
Young, Jonathan B.	75.00	4.00	92.13
	$7,255.00	$372.84	

HENRY K. BEARSE.

Treasurer.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

FEBRUARY 3, 1941

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Barnstable, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Harwich, in said County, Greetings:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs, to meet in Exchange Hall in said Town on Monday, February 3, 1941, at 7 o'clock A. M., then and there to act on the following Articles:—

Article 1. To choose on one ballot the following Town Officers and Committees: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, for one year; one Selectman, Overseer of Public Welfare and Board of Health, for three years; one Assessor for three years; three Herring Committee for one year; one School Committee for three years; three Constables for one year; one Trustee of Brooks Library for three years; one Park Commissioner for three years; Moderator for one year; one Water Commissioner for three years; Surveyor of Highways for one year; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers and Committees.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 4. To hear the report of all Town Officers and Committees for the year 1940.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses for the ensuing year, and act fully thereon.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to instruct its Selectmen to control, regulate and prohibit the taking of Eels, Clams, Quahaugs and Scallops, within the town limits as provided in Chapter 130, Section 57, as amended by Chap. 329 of the Acts of 1933 and to make any regulations in regard to such Fisheries as may be expedient, and act fully thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for unpaid bills which were authorized as an emergency under Section 31, Chapter 44, by vote of the Selectmen under date of December 1940.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred ($200.) Dollars for the use of Harwich Post No. 292 American Legion, in the proper observance of Memorial Day and Armistice Day.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Sixteen Hundred ($1,600.) Dollars, under the provisions of Sub-Section 21 of Section 1 of Chapter 371 of Acts of 1921, and any and all amendments thereof and additions thereto for the employment of a nurse through the Harwich Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.

Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding Five Hundred ($500.) Dollars for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the Cape Cod Hospital for the care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the town and unable to pay for such care and treatment, under the provisions of General Laws Ter. Ed. Chapter 111, Section 74.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred ($600.) Dollars for the benefit of Chase Library. West Harwich.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred ($600.) Dollars for the benefit of Harwichport Library Association.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty ($250.) Dollars for the purpose of providing five Band Concerts, to be given by the Junior Community Band and other Cape musical organizations during July and August at Brooks Park.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand ($2,000.) Dollars to be expended in connection with W.P.A. work, said money to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to expend the refunded dog tax for 1940 for the support of Brooks Library.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty ($50.) Dollars to care for the Town Docks and Floats at Wychmere Harbor, Harwichport and Pleasant Bay, East Harwich, and act fully thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred ($400.) Dollars for keeping, as far as possible, the beaches clean at West Harwich, Harwichport, and South Harwich; also care of raft at foot of Bank Street, Harwichport, and act fully thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred ($500.) Dollars to be expended by the Cemetery Commissioners for the care of the old cemeteries of the town.

Article 19. To see what action the Town will take in regard to disposing of the Herring for the year 1941, and act fully thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to paint the water tank on Kildee Hill, Harwichport, and act fully thereon.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars ($1,700.) to be used for extensions to the Town Water System when requested, applicants for extensions must guarantee the town six (6) per cent income on the investment. To see what action the Town will take and act fully thereon.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of an agreement with the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., regarding the location of a portion of the door-step and fire escape at Brooks Block on the Company's land, and authorize the Board of Trustees of the Brooks Free Library to execute said agreement on behalf of the Town.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of a certain agreement with the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., whereby the Town releases to said Co. any rights of way by adverse use or otherwise which the Town has over said Company's land, and accepts a granted right of way in a certain place as shown on said agreement and a plan therewith, and authorize the Board of Trustees of the Brooks Free Library to execute said agreement in behalf of the Town. Said rights of way are appurtenant to the Brooks Block land and lie in the rear of said Company's central office in Harwich.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and equip a 750 gal. Triple Combination Pumper, for Fire Department use, and act fully thereon.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred ($200.) Dollars to stock ponds and streams with fish and for the feeding and propagation of game within the town limits, and that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to have charge of the work.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to lay water mains on Neel Road from State Road southerly to residence of Howard Lang; on Walther Road easterly from Neel Road to end of public way; on Saquatucket Bluffs Road westerly from Neel Road to residence of Charles B. Rowley, and act fully thereon.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken under Article 49 of the Town Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1938 and adopt in place of that action the following By-Laws:—No business shall be transacted at any Town Meeting unless there is a quorum present, which quorum shall be five per cent of the registered voters of the Town, except Special Meetings which are called to transfer appropriations from one town department to another. At such special meetings fifteen such registered voters shall constitute a quorum provided that a number less than a quorum may from time to time adjourn the same but at such meetings no other business shall be transacted unless the required five per cent of registered voters are present. This By-Law shall not apply to such parts of meetings as are devoted exclusively to the election of town officers.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise the necessary money to install and maintain a street light at the intersection of Sequattom Lane and Satucket Road, Ayerlayne, Harwichport.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to erect and maintain one street light at corner of Bank Street and Fenwick Road, Harwichport.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to erect and maintain one street light on Grey Neck Road between Main Street and Lower County Road, near the residence of George A. Yule. By request.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to erect and

maintain one street light at the corner of Grey Neck Road and Lower County Road, near the resident of Helen M. O'Brien. By request.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to erect and maintain one street light at the corner of Earl Road and Lower County Road. By request.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate a lease of the West Harwich School building to Harwich Post No. 292, American Legion, as provided by the General Laws, and act fully thereon. By request.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of laying a watermain on Cottage Avenue from the present watermain on Northern Avenue, and to act fully thereon.

Article 35. To see if the Town will instruct its Board of Public Welfare to appoint a welfare agent, who would be responsible to the board, and whose duties would be (a) to investigate every application coming before the welfare board, rendering an opinion as to its worthiness for the guidance of the board; and (b) to keep all records and perform all other clerical work for the board; and (c) to make periodic visits to the homes of those on temporary aid, with the purpose of investigating conditions within the homes and of giving helpful advice relative to matters of general welfare, such agent to have qualified for the Civil Service requirements necessary for those handling Federal relief funds; and to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the salary and expenses thereof, and act fully thereon.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to hold the annual town election on a street floor, preferably in the Exchange building, and to act fully thereon.

Article 37. To see if the voters will vote to raise the annual election tellers' salary forty (40c) cents an hour, and to act fully thereon.

Article 38. To see if the voters of the Town of Harwich will vote to incorporate in the By-Laws of said town the following articles:—

Rules, Regulations, and Requirements for Tourist Camps, Tents and Trailers in the Town of Harwich.

Section 1. For the purpose of this by-law certain words and phrases are defined, certain provisions shall be construed as herein set forth unless it shall be apparent from the context that a different meaning is intended.

(A) TOURIST CAMP OR PARK SITE: is any place where two or more overnight cabins, tents or trailers are located; or any premises designed or intended for the purpose of supplying the public a location for overnight cabins, so called tents or trailers.

(b) OVERNIGHT CABINS, TENTS AND TRAILERS. An overnight cabin, tent or trailer under this by-law is constructed primarily for overnight or weekly occupancy and provided with living quarters for such use, when determined by the Selectmen or licensing authorities to be of such structure and use, it shall be termed an overnight cabin, tent or trailer. Any dwelling occupied by the owner, lessee or rented for dwelling purposes may be used for the taking of roomers or lodgers and shall not be termed an overnight cabin, tent or trailer.

(c) UNIT. A unit is a section of ground in any tourist camp used or designed for use as a location for a single overnight cabin, house car, tent or trailer and shall contain not less than 600 square feet in area, and no unit shall be permitted to accommodate more than one overnight cabin, tent or trailer.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to establish or maintain or permit to be established or maintained upon any property or park site owned or controlled by him a tourist camp in the Town of Harwich unless there exists a valid permit therefor granted by the Board of Selectmen; or the local licensing authorities shall have

granted a license therefor after a public hearing, notice of the time and place of which hearing shall have been given by the local licensing authorities or the Selectmen at the expense of the applicant by publication not less than seven days prior thereto in a newspaper published in the representative district if there is any published in the English language therein, otherwise in the city or town wherein the land on which said license is to be exercised is situated and also notice by the applicant by registered mail not less than seven days prior to such hearing to all owners of real estate abutting on said land, and in compliance with the provisions of this by-law. The application for such a permit shall be accompanied by plans of the proposed or existing tourist camp showing the location of all building, driveways, toilet facilities, baths, laundry facilities, slop sinks and other improvements, and such permit may be granted to any one meeting with the requirements as outlined and when it is determined by the Board of Selectmen or the local licensing authorities that it is a public necessity and convenience and determined by them not detrimental to the locality in which the tourist camp is to be established. A minimum annual permit fee of Ten Dollars ($10.00) per ten (10) units or fraction thereof, tourist camps, shall be paid before said permit shall be issued.

Section 3. PLUMBING AND SANITARY REQUIREMENTS. All tourist camps, tents and trailers shall meet with the rules, regulations and requirements of the Board of Health of the Town of Harwich.

Section 4. LICENSE OR PERMIT. Any holder of a license or permit who fails to maintain compliance with the requirements of the Board of Health or compliance with the regulations and by-laws of the Town of Harwich governing the conduct of the business of such licensee or permittee, the Selectmen or licensing authorities may, after hearing or opportunity therefor, modify, suspend, revoke or cancel such license or permit.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Seventy Five ($275.) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing a new snowplow for the road department and to authorize the Surveyor of Highways to sell or trade the old snowplow now owned by the town and the sum received from the same to be used towards the purchase of a new snowplow, and to act fully thereon.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to resurface where needed and rebuild where needed, the sidewalks in the business section of Harwichport; raise and appropriate Eight Hundred ($800.) Dollars for the same, and act fully thereon.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand ($5,000.) Dollars for the purpose of widening and dredging the outer channel of Wychmere Harbor in Harwichport, providing the State or Federal Governments will contribute a like amount; and act fully thereon.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Surplus Reserve or available funds the sum of Fifteen Thousand ($15,000.) Dollars for the purpose of reducing the tax rate for 1941.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred ($400.) Dollars for the purpose of resurfacing the road in West Harwich, called Riverside Drive, providing the State will contribute Four Hundred ($400.) Dollars and the County Four Hundred ($400.) Dollars, the work to be done under Chapter 90 Maintenance.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand ($4,000.) Dollars for the improvement of the Harwich-Orleans Road; said sum, or any portion thereof, to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand ($1,000.) Dol-

lars for the purpose of improving the Harwich-Chatham Road with oil and grading, providing the State and County will contribute a like amount; this work to be done under Chapter 90 Maintenance.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred ($200.) Dollars for the purpose of planting shell fish in the waters of the Town of Harwich.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred ($2,500.) Dollars to be used under the direction of the Selectmen for the promotion of public recreation and amusement, in accordance with Legislative Acts of 1930, Chapter 12, Section 1, and any acts and amendments thereto.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to accept the lay-out of a town way in Harwichport, from the Harwich Port schoolhouse yard northerly to Pleasant Street, so called, with the boundaries and measurements as reported by the Selectmen under date of January 10, 1941 and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or by eminent domain the lands or interests in the lands within the lines of said lay-out for a Town way, and for this purpose raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to finish widening and surface with oil, the road called Forest Street beginning at the junction of Sisson Road and said Forest Street, in Harwich Center and ending at the junction of South Street and said Forest Street, in Harwich Port, and raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500 for the same. By request.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred ($600.) Dollars to be used in conjunction with any money the State and County or both may contribute for the protection of the shore property, from Chatham to Dennis for the years of 1941 and 1942.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred ($200.) Dollars for the purpose of improving the Town Parking Lot at the foot of Bank Street and act fully thereon.

Given under our hands the 22nd day of January, 1941.

CHARLES D. HOLMES,
CHARLES T. CHASE,
HOWARD C. CAHOON,
Selectmen of Harwich,

A true copy.
ATTEST:

..... Constable.

ACCOUNTANT'S BALANCE SHEET

Cash		$$51,786.04
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes: Levy of 1936	$4.00	
Levy of 1937	34.84	
Levy of 1938	172.74	
Levy of 1939	13,228.90	
Levy of 1940	38,828.26	
		62,268.74
Motor Vehicle Taxes:		
Levy of 1936	$11.35	
Levy of 1937	151.12	
Levy of 1938	80.99	
Levy of 1939	237.00	
Levy of 1940	412.30	
		892.76
Special Assessments:		
Moth: Levy of 1939	$67.95	
Levy of 1940	244.35	
		312.30
Tax Titles		5,086.39
Departmental:		
Highways,Harwich-Orleans Rd.	$243.35	
Public Welfare	1,540.84	
Old Age Assistance	808.50	
Aid Dependent Children	685.37	
Health	835.01	
State Aid	150.00	
		4,2630.7
		$114,609.30

LIABILITIES

Federal Grants:		
Old Age Administration	$463.88	
Old Age Assistance	1,894.91	
Aid Dependent Children	105.43	
Aid Dependent Children—Adm.	46.52	
		$2,510.74
Unexpended Balances:		
Foreclosure Tax Titles	$122.11	
Repairs Public Buildings	1,488.44	
Water—Emergency Extension	356.95	
Bound Stones	272.00	
Care of Cemetery Lots	10.00	
		2,249.50
Overlay Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1936	4.00	
Levy of 1939	1,480.36	
Levy of 1940	2,586.80	
		4,071.16
Revenue Reserved until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	$892.76	
Special Assessments—Moth Tax	312.30	
Tax Titles	5,086.39	
Departmental	4,263.07	
		10,554.52
		$19,385.92
Surplus Revenue		95,223.38
		$114.609.30

DEBT ACCOUNT

Assets

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$190,000.00
Notes Payable	3,450.00
	$193,450.00

Liabilities

School House Bonds	$72,000.00
Water Bonds	112,000.00
Water Extension Notes	6,000.00
Temporary Loan	3,450.00
	$193,450.000

FRANKLIN D. UNDERWOOD,
Town Accountant.

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CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

John T. Wood	Term expires 1943
John Condon	Term expires 1942
Earl Eldredge	Term expires 1941

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TOWN OF HARWICH

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year 1940

ORGANIZATION FOR THE YEAR 1940

School Committee

Wilbur H. Crowell, Chairman	Term Expires 1942
Mary C. Eldredge	Term Expires 1943
James Baldwin	Term Expires 1941

Superintendent of Schools

Charles H. Pratt, A. M.

School Physicians

H. F. Rowley, M. D.

John P. Nickerson, M. D.

School Nurse

Adelyn J. Peabody, R. N.

Supervisor of Attendance

Victor S. Ryder

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

GENERAL CONTROL:			
School Committee—			
Salaries & Expenses	$450.00		
Superintendent of Schools—			
Enforcement of Law—			
Salaries	2,320.00		
*Other Expenses	263.60		
		$3,033.60	$2,884.00
INSTRUCTION:			
Supervisors	$1,628.00		
Principals & Teachers	28,222.50		
Textbooks	715.12		
Supplies	1,150.32		
		31,715.94	32,402.00
OPERATION:			
Janitors	$3,778.11		
Fuel	2,780.56		
**Miscellaneous	1,867.37		
		8,426.04	8,265.00
MAINTENANCE:			
Repairs, Replacement and Upkeep	$1,983.41	1,983.41	3,000.00
AUXILIARY AGENCIES:			
Libraries	$154.82		
Health	667.38		
Transportation	4,822.00		
***Miscellaneous	3,621.09		
		9,365.29	9,660.00
OUTLAY:			
New Grounds and Buildings			
New Equipment	$383.15	383.15	200.00
Total		$54,807.43	$56,411.00

	Total
Appropriated for 1940	$55,642.02
Refund	10.00
	$55,652.02
Expended in 1940	54,807.43
Balance	$844.59

* Includes Office Supplies, Stationery, Postage Legal Advice

** Includes Gas, Water, Electricity, Floor Treatment, Sanitary Supplies, Cleaning Equipment & Supplies, Janitors' Supplies

*** Includes Cost of Lunch Supplies, Cook's Salary, Senior Class Service, Athletics, Express, Cartage, Telephone, Newsboys' Badges, Graduation, Laundry, Films, etc.

NET COST OF SCHOOLS

Expenditures during 1940			$54,807.43
Receipts and Reimbursements Due On Account of Expenditures of 1940:			
Mass. General School Fund Part. I		$4,000.00	
State Tuition	$66.88		
State Transportation	17.60		
		84.48	
Boston Tuition	$1,371.19		
Boston Transportation	209.45		
		1,580.64	
Receipts from School Lunch		3,296.86	
Town of Chatham		8.23	
Town of Eastham Telephone		3.00	
Town of Orleans Telephone		18.43	
Receipts from Rental of Auditorium		82.50	
Payment for lost book		.40	
Standard Electric Time Co. refunds		10.00	
Free Milk from Visiting Nurse Association		1.90	
Telephone Calls billed 1939, Received in 1940			
Chatham	$2.80		
Eastham	1.15		
Orleans	18.75		
		22.70	9,109.14
Net Cost			$45,698.29

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Harwich:

Herewith I submit the annual school report for the year 1940.

The schools have enjoyed a year of work under conditions favorable to growth. On October first this year we find a total enrollment of 483, five less than a year ago. The trend of increase observed last year seems to have changed. We note for the first time since 1935 there is an increase in numbers in the elementary grades and a drop in the junior-senior high school. Thirteen less appear in that school on October first and eight more in the first six grades. We find our schools at this time adequately and comfortably housed which is quite a contrast to conditions in 1938. There was then a total enrollment of 532. This was four years before the new high school was completed.

MAINTENANCE

The Old High School, the Center Elementary and the North Harwich buildings each received one coat of paint in the summer of 1940. We hope to give them another coat next summer. Numerous small repairs were also made such as topping out the chimney, repairing fence, replacing split clapboards and building a new front step at the Old High School and replacing some broken sash and building a new step at fire exit at North Harwich. Entrances to the Center Elementary building were repaired. Interior work included the sanding and finishing of floor of one classroom. We are pleased to say that the entire floor area of all classrooms in town has been sanded, sealed, waxed and is being maintained in excellent condition. A new floor buffing machine purchased in 1940 makes it possible to do a good job of floor maintenance. Tile floors at the high school in particular require buffing.

We acknowledge the interest of the Garden Club as shown by the beautiful planting of shrubs and evergreens around our school buildings. We value these tokens of community interest and care. The buildings and grounds are thereby beautified and a valuable lesson of civic pride is taught.

Some changes in the faculty of the High School have come during 1940. After a year's leave of absence Mrs. Ada M. Lovering decided to tender her resignation. This was received with extreme regret by her many friends and associates. She will be remembered as one of those outstanding teachers who was always enthusiastic, friendly and efficient. Her associates recognize the value of her rich experience and inspiring service.

Mr. Robert Raymond accepted a position in Bangor, Maine. Miss Rose Glynn resigned to be married. Both resignations became effective during the summer of 1940. Length of service is shown in connection with the table "Corps of Teachers" on another page. These people ably assisted in organizing their departments when the new High School was first occupied. Mr. Carl Sorensen of Springfield College now has Physical education for boys of junior-senior high school and acts as Supervisor of Physical Education for the grades. Miss Nancy Caldwell of Sargent College of Boston University teaches physical education for junior-senior high school girls as well as some academic subjects. Miss Elizabeth P. Cantwell of Framingham Teachers College succeeds Miss Glynn in the department of Home Economics.

The elementary grades have profited by a second year without change in faculty. They have shown much interest in their school library which has been set up by the cooperation of all. Particular credit for this should be given to Miss McBreen and the members of her special class for organization, cataloguing and decoration of the room on the second floor of the Elementary building formerly used as a school office.

Mr. Hooper has, with the help of all his faculty, arranged an excellent program of playground supervision and safety education. A fine spirit of cooperation prevails among the faculty and pupils of this school.

The room on the first floor of the Old High School is now used for school assemblies and other small group meetings. Graves IV to VI and Special Class are now in the Elementary Building while grades I to III occupy the Old High School.

I would call attention to the well-planned reading program for Elementary grades. A year ago a new reading system was adopted after careful study of several methods by the Elementary School faculty. They are giving great care to study of modern methods and individual problems. Last summer Mrs. Nickerson attended a conference on this subject arranged by the State Department at Bridgewater Teachers College. Mr. Rucker of the Hyannis Teachers College has been generous with his help in examination of individuals and in suggesting practical methods for planning individual work. Our teachers have found Hyannis Teachers College very helpful. Courses offered them in summer and during winter months are of much value to us here.

The High School Principal gives us the following:

"You will remember that the year just passed was one of unusual expansion in our school program. Five new courses were added: viz, Consumer Science for Juniors and Seniors, a new Bookkeeping for Sophomores, General Business, and General Mathematics for Freshmen, and a short term Pre-Driving course for Seniors and Juniors.

Our experience with these new courses is short. They have not yet proved themselves. Teachers have not been able as yet to readjust the teaching technique to carry on the new program to our entire satisfaction. This takes time.

One addition which has been made to the program during the present school year is the inclusion of a full credit course in Home Problems for the girls of the senior

class who are registered in the General Course. This gives ten hours of work a week to these girls.

An analysis of our records shows that we have graduated 103 pupils in the last five years,—47 boys and 56 girls. By courses, the graduates have been; College Preparatory, 24 boys and 17 girls; Commercial, 9 boys and 39 girls; General, 14 boys. A further study of the individuals who have graduated shows that of the 24 boys who graduated from the College course, 16 have gone on to other schools after leaving Harwich. Of the 17 girls of the College course, 8 have gone on to school. These figures two thirds of the boys and one half of the girls, is a high record.

In the Commercial course, 5 of the 9 boys who have graduated have employment where the school training is of definite value to him. However, only 7 of the 39 girl graduates have similar records. One fact should be borne in mind, namely, that of our 56 girl graduates, 11 have married.

From this I draw a conclusion, that it would be more profitable for the girls to put more time in the Household Arts Department than in the Commercial Department. We know that opportunity for employment in Commercial work in this town is limited.''

ART

Mr. Brayton is responsible for the organization and presentation of the work in art for his second year. He comments on his method thus:

''In this method we do not dictate or copy, but rather discuss a given subject and allow the child to create his picture in his own way, with guidance enough to enable him to cross over the rough spots.

Creative illustration teaches the child to think, not to copy. In our educational system today there is great need to develop the child's mind so that he may plan and work out problems for himself.

In the first six grades we draw subjects of everyday life, subjects that are close to the child such as holidays, playtime, indoor and outdoor activities.

The general background of design is started in the grades with the use of shapes and the three laws of order, repetition, alternation, and progression.

In the Junior High School grades a great deal of stress is laid upon design and color theory. Before the beginning of High School drawing the child must have a good understanding of color and its use in art and in everyday life.

With the High School students, art is an elective. The program calls for practical subjects such as advertising, color, design and sculpture. There is an opportunity during the latter part of the year for the student to carry out some of his individual interests."

An exhibition of work at the high school enabled those interested to observe results.

Miss Kelman gives us the following outline of her year's work in Vocal Music:

"In all our schools we strive to cultivate a deep and lasting love for music. This is attained through singing many beautiful songs, through listening to music, and participation in rhythm activity. In the first grade the children may learn as many as 100 rote songs throughout the school year—these songs pertain to everyday experiences in the home, school, and community, special occasions, and seasons. Listening and rythm are tied together. The children listen to a march, then act it out. Emphasis is laid also upon recognition of songs. Individual attention is given to all so-called monotones. In nearly every case the child can sooner or later be taught to use his voice correctly.

This same program extends into the second grade with the addition of some note-reading. This is carried further in the third grade. Simple, rudimentary notation such as finding "do" with sharps and flats, time value of notes, and clapping the rhythm are also begun in the third grade. In the fourth grade not only the meaning of key signatures but the meaning of time signatures is under-

stood. By this time, the pupils are able to read notes by themselves with accuracy. Harmony is first experienced here through the singing of rounds, and two-part songs—the teacher singing the alto.

In the fifth and sixth grades the technique of musical notation gradually becomes more advanced. Expression marks are studies, also the names of various keys and how to find them. The children themselves sing alto and soprano in the fifth grade. In the sixth grade three-part music is sung with great interest. To bridge the gap between the seventh and sixth grades the reading of syllables is replaced by sight-reading the words. This tends to stimulate interest.

Every four of five weeks throughout the year in these six grades the children have the pleasure of listening to records on the victrola. Some of these records suggest a rhythm activity and others are played for the sheer joy of the listener.

Last Christmas the sixth grade so successfully put on a simple operetta that in the spring they performed a one-act musical which brought out singing, unison and two-part, dancing, expression, and drama. It was put on three times. This year's sixth grade is learning some sixteen Christmas carols comprising unison, two-part, three-part, and a round.

The seventh and eighth grades have been very fortunate this year for they have a new set of books. They are "Highways and Byways" written especially for adolescent boys and girls. Appreciation, beauty, humor, dignity are all cleverly combined to make this book a favorite with these two grades and a great joy to the teacher. The bass part is introduced in the eighth grade as the voices are found to carry it. Two-parts are nicely sung in both seventh and eighth grades, and the repertoire of memory songs is enlarged.

This year in the High School I have had the words of several songs typed and we have learned them by rote

as supplementary songs. Four-part music has continued and this year we have added SS'AB—this doubles the alto. The chorus is larger this year than in previous years."

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Mr. Nassi has a record of achievement with instrumental music in Harwich extending over a period of over eleven years. During this period he has become almost an institution among us. Few indeed are the people who do not know him. In him enthusiasm never fails. We quote from his report:

"The fact that music groups are called upon by the citizens to participate in every worth-while function is in itself a proof that music makes better citizens. Service is the prerequisite of good citizenship and no other school group as such is called upon more often than the music group whether it be a soloist, ensemble, band, orchestra, or the chorus.

The citizens of Harwich have given music all the financial support it needs. But far more important than this is their moral support. Visit any school in our Cape communities and you will find that wherever the parent, the teacher, and the principal cooperate the most, there will be the largest and best school orchestra and band. This rule has never failed through my long years of experience. There is nothing more discouraging than to be under a principal that is not interested or a teacher that is so engrossed in his own subjects that he will permit nothing to interfere with his classes. Music needs the tolerance, cooperation, and encouragement of all, especially of the parents and teachers. Fortunately there are very few of these educators who are either interfering or passive and I am making an appeal to them through this paper to give us their full support.

Perhaps educators do not realize the direct benefit that music brings the school and how much it actually helps the children in the other subjects. In a recent survey, 196 out of 200 colleges and universities stated that musically

trained students were very superior to all others in school work. This does not mean that music will make brains. No university in the world can do that. It does mean, however, that of any two individuals with a similar degree of education, the one with musical training has a marked advantage.

Although we are forced to train our children for the satanic skills of war, let us not lose our heads. We must also think of the future and train our children in the gracious arts of peace.

The Harwich Instrumental groups are as follows:

Beginners	16
Orchestra	23
Band	22
Drum Corps and Baton twirlers	12

Our newly acquired sousaphone obtained through the generosity of the Harwich citizens and the help of the school committee is helping the band very much. The band has already played its first concert. The band has great possibilities and efforts are being made so that all members may arrange to attend rehearsals.

The orchestra rehearses after school hours. Efforts are being made to interest the pupils to stay after school. As a result of this change, the orchestra has lost some members.''

HEALTH

Health and safety are items which call for increasing emphasis. Successful teaching results only in the event that someone learns. Learning follows only where there is interest and an effort to learn. Habits eventually protect us to some degree if they are strongly fixed.

Our School Physicians and Nurse are generous with their time and cooperation. Their reports follow:

''Compared to other years, the general health and physical condition of the pupils continues to be very good. Occasional isolated cases of contagious diseases have appeared in town but the total number of days lost from school by reason of such illness is very small.

It is our intention to make the work of each year a little more efficient than that of the preceding one and it is our wish to expand and increase health benefits for students. Having observed for the past two years the results of excluding from schools children with acute colds, we are gratified with the results and feel that the experiment should be extended and that teachers suffering from acute colds be excused from teaching.

In the physical examination we are pleased to note the generally good nutrition exhibited by the pupils. This is in sharp contrast to the malnourishment so common about five years ago. We feel that providing milk at school has been a real aid in this accomplishment.

In the High School we are disappointed at the poor care given the teeth by a large percent of the pupils. Many cases were noted whose records showed that no care had been given to badly decayed teeth for three years. This is certain to damage a pupil's health eventually and we feel that parents should see that this situation is corrected.

Never in the history of the Town have the children enjoyed the facilities and opportunities placed before them as at the present. Modern buildings, various clinics for prevention, detection and correction of defects, exercises and games under leadership of a trained instructor, are all evidence that Harwich believes that a useful citizen should be a healthy citizen in mind and body.''

The School Nurse gives the following:

''Each child is weighed, measured, eyes and ears tested, immunized against diptheria and given a physical examination by the school doctors, Dr. Nickerson and Dr. Rowley.

Defects are corrected either by referring the child to the family doctor or when family income is low to a clinic or social agency. Five children were allowed to go to summer camp at Pocasset this year and a decided change change has been noticed.

The school docter have asked that all children with

colds remain at home. Will the parents please cooperate by keeping the children at home and not on the street or in the movies?

Again may I sincerely thank the doctors, Kiwanis Club and Salvation Army for the help and cooperation they have given me this past year."

A Supervisor of Attendance is official successor of one who, in years past, was called a Truant Officer. We find that we have few truants but there are many problems which effect school attendance. Since attendance is necessary for school progress, it follows that we have a person who is designed "Supervisor of Attendance." His field covers problems of enumeration of the school census. He is delegated to issue work permits and newsboys' badges. He watches to see that these interfere as little as possible with attendance at school. He is expected to inquire into problems of health, food and clothing if such things cause absence from school. In other words a Supervisor of Attendance acts as the friend helping the child to enjoy those opportunities for education which are available to him at public expense.

Mr. Victor S. Ryder has given much time to his duties as Supervisor of Attendance. Requirements of law and problems of need receive his attention. The report of the Annual School Census as of October 1, 1940 submitted by him is shown on another page.

He also states: "In accordance with the Provisions of Sections 69 to 73 inclusive of Chapter 149 of the General Laws of Massachusetts as amended by acts of 1939 Chapter 461 Sections 7 and 8, I have issued badges to all Newsboys in Harwich of which there were ten.

I have also issued sixty-seven Educational and Employment certificates as required by the General Laws.

I have investigated all cases of absence which have been reported to me and in many cases find lack of shoes and proper clothing the main cause for poor attendance."

Some place in the above report has been given to various departments and activities. Many details have been omitted. Space would not permit mentioning all the worthwhile work that has been accomplished. Many have been contributors and we hope many have been helped thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. PRATT,

Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1940

	Boys	Girls
Five years or over and under seven	34	27
Seven years or over and under sixteen	195	193
Sixteen years or over and under twenty-one (Attending some school)	37	54
	266	274

DISTRIBUTION OF ABOVE MINORS

In public day school membership:	
Five years or over and under seven	89
Seven years or over and under sixteen	373
Sixteen years or over and under twenty-one	76
In private school membership:	
Five years or over and under seven	3
Seven years or over and under sixteen	3
Sixteen years or over and under twenty-one	14
In State and County Institutions:	
Seven years or over and under sixteen	1
Sixteen years or over and under twenty-one	1
Not enrolled in any day school:	
Five years or over and under seven	19
Seven years or over and under sixteen	11

VICTOR S. RYDER,
Supervisor of Attendance.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES AS OF OCTOBER, 1930-40

Grade	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
1	66	61	62	53	46	46	41	47	50	47	40
2	62	57	58	60	46	33	38	46	47	41	50
3	52	55	60	57	57	50	34	38	42	48	41
4	64	79	66	56	52	57	46	33	37	41	49
5	46	36	49	63	57	52	59	41	34	36	39
6	52	45	59	52	63	55	58	58	45	30	35
7	34	51	39	53	45	62	46	35	60	53	35
8	26	30	45	38	47	36	47	51	37	47	50
9	30	29	25	43	34	43	33	43	39	40	39
10	14	24	28	17	33	30	32	26	41	35	28
11	9	15	18	24	17	28	23	27	29	37	34
12	9	8	11	16	17	13	21	20	26	23	34
P. G.			2		1	2		3	2		2
Special								9	6	10	7
	464	490	522	532	515	507	478	477	495	488	483
7-12	122	157	168	191	194	214	202	205	234	235	222
1-6 & Special	342	333	354	341	321	293	276	272	261	253	261

MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES

October 1, 1940

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total	
1	21	19	40	
2	31	19	50	
3	16	25	41	
4	20	29	49	
5	19	20	39	
6	19	16	35	
Special	4	3	7	
				261
7	20	15	35	
8	28	22	50	
90	18	21	39	
10	9	19	28	
11	15	19	34	
12	7	27	34	
P. G.	2		2	
				222
				483

MEMBERSHIP BY SCHOOLS

October 1, 1940

School	Boys	Girls	Total	
Center				
Grade				
1	17	13	30	
2	23	15	38	
3	12	20	32	
4	18	25	43	
5	18	15	33	
6	15	15	30	
Special	4	3	7	
				213
North				
Grade				
1	4	6	10	
2	8	4	12	
3	4	5	9	
4	2	4	6	
5	1	5	6	
6	4	1	5	
				48
High School	99	123	222	
				222
				483

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Class of 1940

Friday Evening, June Fourteenth

Exchange Hall

Class Roll

Hazel Irene Bassett
Shirley Louise Blanding
Sherman LeRoy Burson, Jr.
Richard Earl Chase
Elizabeth Amy Crosby
Robert Kindon Delling
Watson Benjamin Eldredge, Jr.
Mervyn Alton Hall
Susie Inez Higgins
Phyllis Roma Lombard
Dana Wayne McKenney
Mildred Vernon Nickerson
Catherine Pena Perry
John Stanley Raneo
Wayne Herbert Robinson
Dorothy Mildred Roderick
A. Palmer Rogers
Edna May Stowe
Yvonne Eleanor Thivierge
S. David Weeks
Eugene Harrington Winston, Jr.

BROOKS MEDAL WINNERS

1939-40

High School:

Constance Sylvia LeClaire (Grade 10)

Junior High School:

Carolyn Grayson (Grade 9)

Center Elementary:

Meredith Mayo Arzt (Grade 6)

Center Primary:

Lorraine Agatha Brown (Grade 4)

North Harwich:

Gertrude Galvin (Grade 4)

HARWICH SCHOOL CALENDAR

Year 1940 - 1941

High and Junior High School

September 9—December 20	15 weeks
December 30—April 11	15 weeks
April 21—June 13	8 weeks

Elementary School

September 9—December 20	15 weeks
December 30—February 21	8 weeks
March 3—April 11	6 weeks
April 21—June 13	8 weeks

Columbus Day (Saturday)	October 12
Teachers Institute (Friday)	October 18
Armistice Day (Monday)	November 11
Thanksgiving Recess	November 28 - 29
Christmas Recess	December 21 - 29
New Year's Day (Wednesday)	January 1, 1941
Washington's Birthday (Saturday)	February 22
Elementary School only is closed.	Feb. 22 - Mar. 2
Spring Recess	April 12 - 20
Memorial Day (Friday)	May 30

Graduation Exercises for the Class of 1941 will be held on Friday, June 13 at 8:00 P. M.

The school year of 1941 - 1942 begins on Monday, September 8, 1941.

CORPS OF TEACHERS, JANUARY 1941

Name	School	Preparation	Year Appointed	Experience Prior to Sept. 1940	Salary	Home Address
Paul A. Morris	Principal, High	University of Maine	1928	18	$2800.	Harwichport
Martha A. Farnsworth	Assistant, High	Boston University	1927	13	1500.	Harwich
Elizabeth P. Cantwell	Assistant, High	Framingham Teachers Col.	1940	0	1000.	Springfield
Edna C. Holmes	Assistant, High	Boston University Baypath Institute	1929	17	1450.	Harwichport
Harry Kanis	Assistant, High	Fitchburg Teachers Col.	1938	2	1600.	Lancaster
Hillary M. LeClaire	Assistant, High	Monson Academy	1919	25	1900.	Harwichport
Nancy Caldwell	Assistant, High	Sargent, Boston Univ.	1940	0	1000.	Littleton
Anders R. Nelson	Assistant, High	Fitchburg Teachers Col.	1935	5	1500.	Fitchburg
Dorothy Phelps	Assistant, High	Univ. of New Hampshire	1939	1	1100.	Rockland
Carl A. Sorensen	Assistant, High	Springfield College	1940	0	1200.	Lexington
Elna I. Ruska	Assistant, High	Hyannis Teachers College	1937	3	1250.	Centerville
Thomas F. Hooper	Principal, Elem. Center, Grade 6	Hyannis Teachers College	1939	1	1200.	Brewster
Althea M. Chase	Center, Grade 5	Hyannis Teachers College	1939	1	1100.	Harwichport
Esther L. Flinkman	Center, Grade 4	Hyannis Normal	1928	12	1200.	Centerville
Cora D. Chase	Center, Grade 3	Hyannis Normal	1923	17	1200.	Harwichport
Ethel M. Myshrall	Center, Grade 2	Portland Training	1925	37	1200.	Harwichport

CORPS OF TEACHERS—Continued

Name	School	Preparation	Year Appointed	Experience Prior to Sept., 1940	Salary	Home Address
Ethalene B. Nickerson	Center, Grade 1	Johnson Vt. Normal	1922	32	1300.	South Dennis
Natalie Sherman	Center, Grade 1	Perry Kindergarten	1934	5¾	1200.	South Chatham
Mary A. Stanford	North, Grades 4, 5, 6	Harwich High School	1920	24½	1200.	Harwich
Gladys E. Nickerson	North, Grades 1, 2, 3	Hyannis Teachers College	1938	8	1150.	Harwich
Gertrude McBreen	Special Class	Hyannis Teachers College	1938	3½	1200.	Taunton
Iris Kelman	Vocal Music	Tufts College	1938	2	600.	Stoneham
Thomas Nassi	Inst. Music	N. E. Conservatory	1929	12	500.	Orleans
Clarence K. Brayton	Art	Mass. School of Art	1939	1	600.	Harwich

CORPS OF TEACHERS—Continued

NOTES:

1. Mrs. Ada M. Lovering resigned in the summer of 1940 after a year's leave of absence. She taught continuously from January 2, 1929 to June 16, 1939, a period of ten years and six months.

2. Miss Emma Eldredge taught from September 1939 to June 1940 inclusive.

3. Miss Rose Glynn resigned to be married after close of the year in June 1940. Her term of service in Harwich was five years, September 13, 1935 to June 14, 1940.

4. Mr. Robert Raymond resigned at the close of the school year in June 1940. His term of service was three years from September 7, 1937 to June 14, 1940.

   Miss Cantwell, Miss Caldwell and Mr. Sorensen began their service in Harwich September 9, 1940.

1940 EXPENDITURES

Acme Heating and Ventilating Co., Service and Supplies	$28.11
Acme Laundry, Service	1.58
Allyn & Bacon, Books	85.21
American Book Company, Books	25.61
Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, Supplies	305.40
Edward E. Babb & Co., Supplies	479.97
Lyle Bailey, Service	3.00
F. J. Barnard Company, Service	89.45
Earl Bascom, Service	22.00
Ada A. Bassett, Service	300.00
Ernest I. Bassett, Service	35.00
Bastian Brothers, Supplies	14.45
James Baldwin, Service	138.50
Donald T. Bates, Supplies	337.20
Alton Bearse, Service & Supplies	326.35

Bell & Howell Company, Supplies	1.00
C. B. Belnap, Supplies	17.75
C. C. Birchard & Company, Supplies	6.93
Boston Janitors Supply Co., Supplies	27.18
Bradfords Hardware Store, Supplies	1.75
Clarence K. Brayton, Service	552.00
Brodhead-Garrett Company, Supplies	27.09
Buttner's Store, Supplies	35.76
Buzzards Bay Gas Company, Service	222.00
Arthur Cahoon, Supplies	16.24
Howard Cahoon, Supplies	12.50
Nancy Caldwell, Service	400.00
Cambosco Scientific Company, Supplies	33.40
Elizabeth P. Cantwell, Service	400.00
Cape Cod Creamery, Supplies	946.50
Cape & Vineyard Electric Co., Service	676.73
C. Oscar Carlson, Supplies	7.58
Althea M. Chase, Service	1,040.00
Cora Chase, Service	1,200.00
Ray Chase, Service	649.92
Chemical Rubber Company, Supplies	7.10
Cinema, Incorp., Supplies	17.00
Circle Book Company, Books	18.81
C. G. Conn Company, Supplies	16.81
Fred Crabe, Service	125.13
Robert F. Cross, Supplies	18.22
Wilbur Crowell, Service	150.00
Lester A. Crowell, Service	168.00
Robert A. Cummings, Service	6.30
Dept. of Elementary School Principals, Supplies	2.00
H. J. Dowd, Supplies	122.69
Asahel E. Drake, Service & Supplies	654.00
Eastman's, Supplies	172.50
Educational Guild of New England, Supplies	2.35
Emma G. Eldredge, Service	595.00
Harold Eldredge, Service	379.25
Herbert F. Eldredge, Service	17.25

Mary Eldredge, Service	138.50
Watson B. Eldredge, Supplies	.49
Florence Eldridge, Service	650.00
Ellis Garage, Supplies	2.75
Martha A. Farnsworth, Service	1,500.00
First National Stores, Supplies	17.52
Harold Flammer, Supplies	13.69
Esther L. Flinkman, Service & Supplies	1,201.75
Frontier Press Company, Books	18.33
Fred S. Garland, Service	43.27
Ginn and Company, Books	120.85
Gledhill Brothers, Supplies	38.82
Rose A. Glynn, Service	840.00
Goss Print, Supplies	23.80
Louise Gould, Service	5.00
Rufus Gray, Service	360.85
Gregg Publishing Company, Books	2.32
Gulf Oil Company, Supplies	3.37
E. C. Hall, Supplies	612.94
Millard P. Hall, Service	4.50
J. L. Hammett Company, Supplies	207.94
George S. Harrington Company, Supplies	7.07
Harwich High School Cafeteria, Supplies	3.66
Harwich Lumber Company, Supplies	318.99
D. C. Heath Company, Books	66.16
R. H. Hinkley Company, Books	3.50
J. I. Holcomb Company, Supplies	23.51
Holmes Brothers, Supplies	1,223.24
C. D. Holmes, Supplies	19.00
Edna C. Holmes, Service	1,450.00
Norman Holmes, Service	12.50
Lawrence C. Homer, Service	50.00
Thomas F. Hooper, Service	1,140.00
William M. Horner, Supplies	88.50
Houghton Mifflin Company, Books	16.65
Harry Kanis, Service	1,540.00
Gilbert S. Kelley, Supplies	323.00
Isaiah Kelley, Service	45.00

Iris Kelman, Service	576.00
Kirby's Express, Service	5.06
Francis Larkin, Supplies	6.69
Hillary M. LeClaire, Service	1,900.00
Leo Leighton, Service	8.06
Roy O. Leonard, Service	50.50
Long & Stanford, Service	4,800.00
Loose Wiles Biscuit Company, Supplies	90.54
Ada Lovering, Service	42.50
Macmillan Company, Books	36.76
Massachusetts Art Project, Supplies	3.00
Gertrude McBreen, Service & Supplies	1,142.76
McGraw Hill Book Company, Books	4.72
Megansett Shores Corp., Supplies	80.00
H. M. Merserve, Service & Supplies	59.30
The Mills Company	13.80
Milton Bradley Company, Supplies	86.04
George M. Moody, Supplies	4.00
Paul A. Morris, Service & Supplies	2,836.08
D. F. Munroe Co., Supplies	235.10
James Munroe, Service	9.50
Music Publishers Holding Corp., Supplies	15.30
Ethel M. Myshrall, Service	1,200.00
Nassi Music School, Supplies	45.45
Thomas Nassi, Service	500.00
National Biscuit Company, Supplies	20.59
Anders Nelson, Service	1,440.00
Nemasket Transportation Company, Service	1.35
New England Tel. & Tel, Service	139.67
Charles E. Nichols, Service	13.13
Nickerson Drug Company, Supplies	17.38
Ethalene B. Nickerson, Service	1,300.00
Gladys Nickerson, Service	1,120.00
John P. Nickerson, Service	150.00
John H. Paine, Service	15.00
Earl Parker, Service	16.00
Adelyn J. Peabody, Service	350.00
Pearson Appliance Corporation, Supplies	7.60

Dorothy Phelps, Service	1,040.00
F. B. Phinney & Co., Supplies	293.11
Charles H. Pratt, Service	1,560.00
Charles H. Pratt, Travel & Supplies	110.52
C. R. Purinton, Supplies	9.75
Quarrie Corporation, Supplies	59.80
Railway Express, Service	1.01
Rand, McNally & Company	1.05
Robert Raymond, Service	840.00
Feformatory for Women, Supplies	17.40
Robbins Fish Market, Supplies	2.00
Rockland Transportation Company, Service	.75
Mrs. Charles B. Rogers, Service	12.00
Holland Rogers, Service	56.25
Row, Peterson & Company, Books	281.65
Harold F. Rowley, Service	150.00
Royal Typewriter Company, Supplies	3.00
Robert W. Rucker, Service	7.00
Elna I. Ruska, Service	1,195.00
Victor S. Ryder, Service	360.00
E. B. Sampson, Service	2.00
Scott, Foresman & Co., Books	23.61
Charles Scribners Sons, Books	14.55
Leonard Sears, Service	110.00
Sears, Roebuck & Company, Supplies	3.53
Senior Class, Service	110.40
The Service Company, Service	17.18
Natalie Sherman, Service	1,200.00
Silver, Burdett Co., Books	60.14
Arthur M. Small, Service	31.38
Edwin A. Small, Service	4.50
Ivan H. Small, Service	8.15
Charles S. Smith, Service	1,250.00
L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriters, Inc.	80.00
Carl A. Sorensen, Service	480.00
Southern Mass. Oil Co., Service	1,242.03
Southwestern Publishing Co., Books	52.33
Horace Speakman, Service	18.75

Standard Electric Time Co., Service & Supplies	43.57
Mary A. Stanford, Service	1,200.00
State Prison Colony, Supplies	14.90
Fred St. Our, Service	20.00
Anna Suhonen, Service	19.25
Taylor's Garage, Service	22.00
Thayers Greenhouse, Supplies	1.50
Arthur Thivierge, Service	144.00
Harold A. Thompson, Service	325.58
Thorp & Martin, Supplies	12.25
J. F. Tobey & Son, Supplies	268.02
O. H. Toothaker, Books	9.94
Town of Harwich Water Dept., Service	149.76
Underwood Elliot Fisher	52.50
Fred Young, Jr., Service	25.00
Visual Education Service, Supplies	4.25
Ward Baking Company, Supplies	114.33
Webster Publishing Co., Books	2.23
Robert A. Wilcox, Supplies	65.55
A. J. Wilkinson & Co., Supplies	3.19
John C. Winston Co., Books	11.54
Henry Wolkins Co., Supplies	94.11
World Book Company, Books	79.20

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CORRECTION

On bottom of Page 31 Moth Assessments total for 1938 should read $87.40 instead of $210.85.

MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1939

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1940		$210.85
Payments to Treasurer, 1940	$141.90	
Added to Tax Titles	1.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940	67.95	
		$210.85

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FOR THE YEAR 1941

TOWN OF HARWICH

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS OF HARWICH

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1941

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TOWN OFFICERS — 1941

Selectmen, Overseers Public Welfare and Board of Health

Charles T. Chase	Term Expires February 1943
Charles D. Holmes	Term Expires February 1944
Howard C. Cahoon	Term Expires February 1942

Assessors

Charles T. Chase	Term Expires February 1943
Charles D. Holmes	Term Expires February 1944
Gershom D. Hall	Term Expires February 1942

Town Clerk

Henry K. Bearse	Term Expires February 1942

Town Treasurer

Henry K. Bearse	Term Expires February 1942

Collector of Taxes

Thomas R. Eldredge	Term Expires February 1942

Moderator

John H. Paine	Term Expires February 1942

Town Accountant

Franklin D. Underwood	Term Expires February 1943

School Committee

Wilbur H. Crowell	Term Expires February 1942
Mary Eldredge	Term Expires February 1943
Norman Holmes	Term Expires February 1944

Surveyor of Highways

Alton P. Hall	Term Expires February 1942

Constables

Emulous E. Hall	Term Expires February 1942
Horace F. Wixon	Term Expires February 1942
Isaiah Kelley	Term Expires February 1942

Chief of Police

Emulous E. Hall	Term Expires February 1942

Finance Committee

Joshua A. Nickerson	Term Expires February 1943
George W. Banspach	Term Expires February 1943
Victor S. Ryder	Term Expires February 1944
Earl Phillips	Term Expires February 1942
Gerald P. Ryder	Term Expires February 1942
Arthur W. Tobey	Term Expires February 1942
Earl Sims	Term Expires February 1943
Sidney B. Moody	Term Expires February 1944
James Baldwin	Term Expires February 1944

Trustees Broadbrooks Free Library

Hillary M. LeClaire	Term Expires February 1943
Mildred B. Paine	Term Expires February 1944
Charlotte P. Sims	Term Expires February 1942

Trustees of Caleb Chase Fund

Theophilus B. Baker	Term Expires February 1942
Earl B. Eldredge	Term Expires February 1942
Joseph B. Atkins	Term Expires February 1942
John T. Wood	Term Expires February 1942
J. Freeman Ryder	Term Expires February 1942
Alonzo Nickerson	Term Expires February 1942
Bertram D. Crosby	Term Expires February 1942

Park Commissioners

Heman E. Bassett	Term Expires February 1942
J. William Crowell	Term Expires February 1943
Sheldon J. Thayer	Term Expires February 1944

Cemetery Commissioners

John Condon, Harwich Center	Term Expires 1942
John T. Wood, West Harwich	Term Expires 1942
Earl B. Eldredge, South Harwich	Term Expires 1942

Herring Committee

Archilus H. Cahoon	Term Expires February 1942
Calvin C. Eldredge	Term Expires February 1942
Clarence E. Greenwood	Term Expires February 1942

Registrars of Voters

George W. Banspach	Term Expires April 1943
Walter W. Kelley	Term Expires April 1944
Cleon S. Crowell	Term Expires April 1942

Sealer of Weights and Measures
Victor S. Ryder

Fire Chief
George M. Moody

Wire Inspector
Bradford L. Barrett

Superintendent Moth Department
Frank I. Shackley

Inspector of Animals
Charles H. Taylor

Inspector of Slaughtering
Charles H. Taylor

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber
Roswell H. Nye

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers
Horace F. Wixon Isaiah Kelley Emulous E. Hall

Welfare Agent
Olive L. Williams

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Valuation of the Town Dec. 31, 1941	$7,442,850.00
Valuation of the Town Dec. 31, 1940	7,097,210.00
Increase in Valuation	$ 345,640.00

Valuation of land Exclusive of Buildings	$1,969,050.00
Valuation of Buildings Exclusive of Land	4,942,370.00
Valuation of Personal Estates	531,430.00
Total assessed Estates	$7,442,850.00

Tax on Polls	$ 1,928.00
Tax on Personal Estates	11,425.75
Tax on Real State	148,595.53
	$ 161,949.28

Tax Rate—$21.50 Per Thousand

Added Valuation on Real Estate in Dec. 1941	$18,350.00
Tax on added Valuation	$394.53
Total tax on added Valuation	$394.53

Number of Horses assessed	8
Number of Neats Cattle	2
Number of Cows	50
Number of Yearlings	31
Number of Swine	21
Number of Goats	8
Number of Fowl	3,855
Number of acres of Land assessed	9,211
Number of Buildings assessed	1,793

RECAPITULATION

Total appropriation as certified by the Town Clerk		$221,532.29
Under Estimates on Veterans exemption		65.70
Under estimates Class A 1937, Class B 1938		433.85
		$222,031.84
State Tax	$17,655.00	
State Parks and Reservations	213.97	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	352.88	
Cape Cod Mosquito Control	2,463.58	
County Tax	22,349.30	
Overlays	2,906.54	
	$45,941.27	$45,941.27
Gross amount to be raised		$267,973.11

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	$ 20,257.58
Corporation Tax	1,662.25
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	9,000.00
Licenses	2,400.00
Court Fines	50.00
Special Assessments—Moth	1,088.00
General government	2,000.00
Health and Sanitation	600.00
Charities other than Federal Grants	5,600.00
Old Age assistance	10,994.00
Soldiers Benefits State Aid	120.00
Schools	8,000.00
Libraries	1,000.00
Public Service Enterprise	12,000.00
Interest on Taxes	2,000.00
State Gas Tax Distribution	14,239.49

Over estimate on State Parks	12.51	
From available funds to Lower Tax Levy	15,000.00	
	$106,023.83	$106,023.83
Net amount to be raised by Taxation		$161,949.28
Tax on 964 Polls @ $2.00	$ 1,928.00	
Tax on Personal Estates	11,425.75	
Tax on Real Estate	148,595.53	
	$161,949.28	
Moth Tax		$1,088.00

CHARLES D. HOLMES,
CHARLES T. CHASE,
GERSHOM D. HALL,
Assessors of Harwich.

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

	SELECTMEN'S SALARIES		
Payments	$2,200.00	Appropriation	$2,200.00
	SELECTMEN'S EXPENSES		
Postage	$ 20.12	Appropriation	$300.00
Association Dues	6.00		
Travel, etc.	180.10		
	206.22		
Bal. to Revenue	93.78		
	$300.00		$300.00
	ASSESSORS' SALARIES		
Payments	$1,500.00	Appropriation	$1,500.00
	ASSESSORS' EXPENSES		
Stationery, postage and supplies	$131.81	Appropriation	$600.00
Abstract cards	99.30		
Clerical assistance	184.00		
Association dues	6.00		
Travel expenses	86.65		
All other expenses	14.25		
	$522.01		
Bal. to Revenue	77.99		
	$600.00		$600.00
	CLERK'S SALARY		
Payments	$720.00	Appropriation	$720.00
	ACCOUNTANT'S SALARY		
Payments	$1,000.00	Appropriation	$1,000.00
	ACCOUNTANT'S EXPENSES		
Office supplies	$36.41	Appropriation	$75.00
Binding books	10.00		
Clerical assistance	12.00		
	$58.41		
Bal. to Revenue	16.59		
	$75.00		$75.00

MODERATOR

Payment	$25.00	Appropriation	$25.00

TREASURER'S SALARY

Payments	$700.00	Appropriation	$700.00

TREASURER'S BOND

Payment	$131.00	Appropriation	$131.00

TREASURER'S EXPENSES

Postage	$167.36	Appropriation	$250.00
Supplies and travel	49.23		
	$216.59		
Bal. to Revenue	33.41		
	$250.00		$250.00

COLLECTOR'S SALARY

Payments	$1,800.00	Appropriation	$1,800.00

COLLECTOR'S BOND

Payment	$260.00	Appropriation	$260.00

COLLECTOR'S EXPENSES

Printing and postage	$196.42	Appropriation	$475.00
Recording tax deeds	21.18		
Supplies, etc.	255.52		
	$473.12		
Bal. to Revenue	1.88		
	$475.00		$475.00

TOWN CLERK'S SALARY

Payments	$500.00	Appropriation	$500.00

TOWN CLERK'S BOND

Payment	$5.00	Appropriation	$5.00

TOWN CLERK'S EXPENSES

Printing	$ 14.50	Appropriation	$100.00
Supplies, etc.	36.41		
	$ 50.91		
Bal. to Revenue	49.09		
	$100.00		$100.00

CERTIFYING TOWN NOTES

Payments	$ 4.00	Appropriation	$10.00
Bal. to Revenue	6.00		
	$10.00		$10.00

LAW

Payments	$ 33.83	Appropriation	$200.00
Bal. to Revenue	166.17		
	$200.00		$200.00

FORECLOSURE OF TAX TITLES

Payments—		Appropriation	$200.00
Land Court	$ 20.00	Bal. from 1940	122.11
Supplies	2.86		
	$ 22.86		
Bal. to 1942	299.25		
	$322.11		$322.11

MISCELLANEOUS

Defense acct.	$ 89.19	Appropriation	$250.00
Dump acct.	25.00		
Surveying	47.87		
Rent S. D. Box	3.60		
Docks and Floats	29.17		
Beaches	25.60		
Sealer of weights and measures	14.00		
Court fees	4.35		
	$238.78		
Bal. to Revenue	11.22		
	$250.00		$250.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Registrars	$303.00	Appropriation	$850.00
Town Clerk	50.00		
Election officers	28.00		
Posting warrants	7.00		
Printing	367.58		
	$755.58		

Bal. to Revenue	94.42		
	$850.00		$850.00

OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Payments	$167.06	Appropriation	$300.00
Bal. to Revenue	132.94		
	$300.00		$300.00

REPAIRS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Labor	$1,178.42	Appropriation	$1,200.00
Supplies	1,299.92	Bal. from 1940	1,488.44
	$2,478.34		
Bal. to Revenue	210.10		
	$2,688.44		$2,688.44

EXCHANGE

Janitor service	$ 634.65	Appropriation	$2,200.00
Fuel	804.50		
Lights	138.04		
Telephone	145.23		
Water	75.50		
Repairs and supplies	124.06		
	$1,921.98		
Bal. to Revenue	278.02		
	$2,200.00		$2,200.00

WATER DEPARTMENT

Payments	$8,504.20	Appropriation	$8,500.00
Bal. to Revenue	3.89	Refund	8.09
	$8,508.09		$8,508.09

See report of Water Commissioners

PAINTING WATER TANK

Payments	$ 887.50	Appropriation	$3,500.00
Bal. to Revenue	2,612.50		
	$3,500.00		$3,500.00

WATER—EMERGENCY EXTENSIONS

Payments	$2,000.00	Bal. from 1940	$ 356.95
		Appropriation	1,643.05
	$2,000.00		$2,000.00

See report of Water Commissioners

WATER—COTTAGE AVENUE

Payments	$371.72	Appropriation	$900.00
Bal. to Revenue	528.28		
	$900.00		$900.00

See report of Water Commissioners

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief	$ 657.70	Appropriation	$4,000.00
Fire House Keeper	1,207.70	From Res. fund	300.00
Other wages	995.75	Refunds	25.04
Fuel	244.00		
Lights	103.57		
Water	25.87		
Telephone	83.32		
Apparatus, gas, and repairs	1,001.81		
	$4,319.72		
Bal. to Revenue	5.32		
	$4,325.04		$4,325.04

FIRE PUMPER

Payment	$7,400.00	Appropriation	$7,500.00
Bal. to Revenue	100.00		
	$7,500.00		$7,500.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief	$1,354.30	Appropriation	$6,250.00
Other wages	4,204.85	From Reserve	400.00
Fuel and light	149.36		
Telephone	52.66		
Water	25.00		
Insurance	47.00		
Gas, equipment and repairs	816.83		
	$6,650.00		$6,650.00

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Supt., trucking and labor	$2,653.75	Appropriation	$3,500.00
Supplies, material, etc.	846.06	Refund	9.60
	$3,499.81		
Bal. to Revenue	9.79		
	$3,509.60		$3,509.60
Private creosoting		$ 176.00	
Private spraying		917.00	
		$1,093.00	
Actual cost to town		2,406.81	
			$3,499.81

TREE WARDEN

Payments	$50.00	Appropriation	$50.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Payments	$500.00	Appropriation	$500.00

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Payments	$500.00	Appropriation	$500.00

WIRE INSPECTOR

Payments	$200.00	Appropriation	$200.00

PUBLIC DEFENSE

Payments	$ 746.72	From Reserve fund	$1,200.00
Bal. to Revenue	453.28		
	$1,200.00		$1,200.00

BOARD OF HEALTH

Board and care	$2,806.10	Appropriation	$3,000.00
Medical	33.75		
Vital Statistics	6.00		
Administration	19.45		
All other	4.27		
	$2,869.57		
Bal. to Revenue	130.43		
	$3,000.00		$3,000.00

VISITING NURSE

Visiting Nurse Assn.	$1,600.00	Appropriation	$1,600.00

FREE BED

Cape Cod Hospital	$402.30	Appropriation	$500.00
Bal. to Revenue	97.70		
	$500.00		$500.00

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Payment	$50.00	Appropriation	$50.00

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Payment	$50.00	Appropriation	$50.00

DUMP

Caretakers	$ 840.00	Appropriation	$1,000.00
Extra labor and supplies	155.10		
	$ 995.10		
Ral. to Revenue	4.90		
	$1,000.00		$1,000.00

CLEANING BEACHES

Payments	$400.00	Appropriation	$400.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT—GENERAL REPAIRS

Labor	$ 6,995.13	Appropriation	$11,000.00
Material and equipment	3,987.28		
	$10,982.41		
Bal. to Revenue	17.59		
	$11,000.00		$11,000.00

BRIDGES

Labor	$164.00	Appropriation	$300.00
Material	122.50		
	$286.50		
Bal. to Revenue	13.50		
	$300.00		$300.00

FENCES AND RAILINGS

Labor	$ 44.00	Appropriation	$200.00
Material and supplies	139.93		
	$183.93		
Bal. to Revenue	16.07		
	$200.00		$200.00

SNOW

Labor and supplies	$1,416.65	Appropriation	$2,000.00
Bal. to Revenue	583.35		
	$2,000.00		$2,000.00

SNOW PLOW

Payment	$275.00	Appropriation	$275.00

FOREST STREET

Payments	$1,499.80	Appropriation	$ 800.00
Bal. to Revenue	.20	From Gas Tax	700.00
	$1,500.00		$1,500.00

HARWICH-ORLEANS ROAD

Payments	$8,306.70	Appropriation	$4,000.00
		cut 20%	800.00
		Amount to spend	$3,200.00
		Rec. from State	4,069.25
		Rec. from County	2,034.62
Open account			$9,303.87

SO. HARWICH ROAD & RIVERSIDE DRIVE

Payments	$3,036.73	From Gas Tax	$1,400.00
Open account		Refund	45.00
		From State	759.47
		From County	759.47
			$2,963.94
		Due from State	340.53
		Due from County	340.53
			$3,645.00

CONTRACT NO. 7550

Payments	$92.80	From Gas Tax	$31.39
Bal. to Revenue	.45	From State	30.93
		From County	30.93
	$93.25		$93.25

HARWICHPORT SIDEWALKS

Payments	$776.00	Appropriation	$800.00
Bal. to Revenue	24.00		
	$800.00		$800.00

DREDGING WYCHMERE HARBOR

Open account		Appropriation	$5,000.00

CHATHAM-DENNIS SHORE LINE

Open account		Appropriation	$600.00

BATHING BEACH PARKING LOT

Payments	$200.00	Appropriation	$200.00

DOCKS AND FLOATS

Payments	$50.00	Appropriation	$50.00

BOUND STONES

Payments	$60.00	Bal. from 1940	$272.00
Open account			

PARK COMMISSION

Labor	$478.10	Appropriation	$600.00
Water	30.58		
Lights	6.40		
Supplies	84.78		
	$599.86		
Bal .to Revenue	.14		
	$600.00		$600.00

ELECTRIC CONTRACTS

Payments	$7,696.24	Appropriation	$7,723.20
Bal. to Revenue	36.96	Refund	10.00
	$7,733.20		$7,733.20

TRAFFIC LIGHTS

Payments	$144.50	Appropriation	$250.00
Bal. to Revenue	105.50		
	$250.00		$250.00

OUTSIDE POOR

Groceries and provisions	$2,100.87	Appropriated	$6,000.00
		Refund	14.85
Fuel	689.02	C. Chase Int.	343.80
Rent	830.00		
Cash	518.00		
Medical care and supplies	960.65		
Burials	380.80		
Clothing, shoes, etc.	165.63		
Board and care	486.29		
	$6,131.26		
Bal. to Revenue	227.39		
	$6,358.65		$6,358.65

WELFARE AGENT

Clerk	$100.00	Appropriation	$500.00
Clerk's expense	3.85		
Supplies	108.03		
	$211.88		
Bal. to Revenue	288.12		
	$500.00		$500.00

POOR OF OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS

Groc. and prov.	$ 471.48	Appropriation	$2,000.00
Fuel	159.76		
Medical care and supplies	179.56		
Cash	260.00		
Rent	115.00		
	$1,185.80		
Bal. to Revenue	814.20		
	$2,000.00		$2,000.00

STATE POOR

Groceries and Provisions	$ 188.47	Appropriation	$1,500.00
Fuel	159.17		
Medical exp.	16.30		
Rent	430.00		
Cash	560.00		
	$1,353.94		
Bal. to Revenue	146.06		
	$1,500.00		$1,500.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Payments	$17,287.29	Appropriation	$20,000.00
Bal. to Revenue	2,742.71	Refund	30.00
	$20,030.00		$20,030.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—FEDERAL GRANT

Payments	$16,722.95	Bal. from 1940	$ 1,894.91
Bal. to 1942	908.82	Rec. from State	15,651.15
		Refund	85.71
	$17,631.77		$17,631.77

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—FEDERAL GRANT FOR ADMINISTRATION

Clerk	$300.00	Bal. from 1940	$463.88
Administration	6.20	Rec. from State	528.16
Supplies	124.18		
	$430.38		
Bal. to 1942	561.66		
	$992.04		$992.04

DEPENDENT CHILDREN'S AID

Payments	$3,824.19	Appropriation	$4,800.00
Bal. to Revenue	975.81		
	$4,800.00		$4,800.00

DEPENDENT CHILDREN'S AID—FEDERAL FRANT

Payments	$1,865.21	Bal. from 1940	$ 105.43
Bal. to 1942	227.39	Rec. from State	1,987.17
	$2,092.60		$2,092.60

DEPENDENT CHILDREN'S AID—FEDERAL FRANT FOR ADMINISTRATION

No payments		Bal. from 1940	$46.52
Carried to 1942	$81.24	Rec. from State	34.72
	$81.24		$81.24

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Cash	$ 556.00	Appropriation	$1,800.00
Rent	324.00		
Fuel	150.33		
Groc. and prov.	228.82		
Medical exp.	28.45		
Shoes and clothing	71.42		
	$1,359.02		
Bal. to Revenue	440.98		
	$1,800.00		$1,800.00

STATE AID

Payments	$220.00	Appropriation	$240.00
Bal. to Revenue	20.00		
	$240.00		$240.00

INFIRMARY

Supt.	$ 720.00	Appropriation	$3,000.00
Groc. and prov.	1,222.91	Refunds	52.04
Extra help	23.33		
Fuel and light	430.35		
Medical exp.	68.26		
Shoes and clothing	53.80		
Telephone	21.71		
Repairs and supplies	110.27		
All other exp.	19.32		
	$2,669.95		
Bal. to Revenue	382.09		
	$3,052.04	See School Report	$3,052.04

SCHOOLS

Payments	$56,153.72	Appropriation	$56,411.00
Bal. to Revenue	267.28	Refunds	10.00
	$56,421.00		$56,421.00

BROOKS LIBRARY

Librarian and Assts.	$ 258.50	Appropriation	$1,275.00
Janitor service	339.98	Dog tax	519.74
Books and periodicals	455.24	Refunds	26.65
Fuel and lights	306.74		
Water	32.44		
Supplies and repairs	280.84		
Transporting books	76.00		
	$1,749.74		
Bal. to Revenue	71.65		
	$1,821.39		$1,821.39

HARWICHPORT LIBRARY

Payments	$602.46	Appropriation	$600.00
Bal. to Revenue	.54	Refund	3.00
	$603.00		$603.00

CHASE LIBRARY

Payments	$299.98	Appropriation	$300.00
Bal. to Revenue	.02		
	$300.00		$300.00

W. P. A. WORK

Household project	$ 153.00	Appropriation	$2,000.00
Recreation proj.	922.37	Bal. from 1939	
Trans. workmen	394.45	and 1940	767.98
Trucking goods	251.09		
Rent	18.00		
All other exp.	172.80		
	$1,911.71		
Bal. to 1942	856.27		
	$2,767.98		$2,767.98

PUBLIC RECREATION AND AMUSEMENT

Payments	$184.50	Appropriation	$250.00
Bal. to Revenue	65.50		
	$250.00		$250.00

INSURANCE

Payments	$1,872.19	Appropriation	$2,500.00
Bal. to Revenue	627.81		
	$2,500.00		$2,500.00

HEARINGS

Payments	$ 84.20	Appropriation	$150.00
Bal. to Revenue	65.80		
	$150.00		$150.00

ADVERTISING

Payments	$ 35.00	Appropriation	$150.00
Bal. to Revenue	115.00		
	$150.00		$150.00

MEMORIAL AND ARMISTICE DAY

Payments	$170.14	Appropriation	$200.00
Bal. to Revenue	29.86		
	$200.00		$200.00

COMMUNITY BAND

Payments	$250.00	Appropriation	$250.00

TOWN REPORTS

Payments	$525.00	Appropriation	$525.00

HERRING COMMITTEE

Payments	$200.00	Appropriation	$200.00

TOWN CEMETERIES

Payments	$487.21	Appropriation	$500.00
Bal. to Revenue	12.79		
	$500.00		$500.00

STOCKING PONDS AND STREAMS

Payments	$117.15	Appropriation	$200.00
Bal. to Revenue	82.85		
	$200.00		$200.00

PLANTING SHELLFISH

Payments	$ 87.60	Appropriation	$200.00
Bal. to Revenue	112.40		
	$200.00		$200.00

1940 UNPAID BILLS

Assessors' exp.	$ 57.25	Appropriated	$1,571.04
Election and Registration	29.00		
Water Dept.	147.72		
Board of Health	296.34		
Traffic Lights	13.50		
Electric Contract	5.57		
Welfare	640.65		
Infirmary	56.98		
State Poor	5.00		
Soldiers' Benefit	52.00		
Brooks Library	5.81		
W. P. A.	77.25		
Land Damage	181.40		
	$1,568.47		
Bal. to Revenue	2.57		
	$1,571.04		$1,571.04

CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS

Payments	$409.25	Bal. from 1940	$ 10.00
Bal. to 1942	10.00	Rec. int. 1941	409.25
	$419.25		$419.25

CEMETERY BEQUESTS

Dep. in Cape Cod 5c Sav. Bank	$250.00	Rec. bequests	$250.00

DOG LICENSES

Paid County	$586.20	Rec. from Town Clerk	$586.20

BROOKS MEDAL

Paid for medals	$32.17	Rec. interest	$32.17

COUNTY TAX

Paid County	$20,765.51	Assessment	$22,349.30
Bal. to Revenue	1,583.79		
	$22,349.30		$22,349.30

STATE TAX

Paid State	$ 3,421.43	Assessment	$20,706.84
Credit by tax due from State	17,285.41		
	$20,706.84		$20,706.84

RETIREMENT OF WATER BONDS

Cape Cod Trust Co.	$7,000.00	Appropriation	$7,000.00

RETIREMENT OF SCHOOLHOUSE BOND

Cape Cod Trust Co.	$7,000.00	Appropriation	$7,000.00

WATER EXTENSION NOTE

Cape Cod Trust Co.	$1,000.00	Appropriation	$1.000.00

INTEREST ON WATER BONDS

Cape Cod Trust Co.	$2,170.00	Appropriated	$2,170.00

INTEREST ON SCHOOLHOUSE BONDS

Cape Cod Trust Co.	$1,260.00	Appropriation	$1,260.00

INTEREST ON WATER EXTENSION NOTES

Cape Cod Trust Co.	$88.00	Appropriation	$88.00

INTEREST ON CURRENT NOTES

Cape Cod Trust Co.	$ 10.41	Appropriation	$100.00
Bal. to Revenue	89.59		
	$100.00		$100.00

NOTES PAYABLE

Cape Cod Trust Co.	$3,450.00	From 1940	$3,450.00
Cape Cod Trust Co.	62.78	Aug. 1942	62.78
		Oct. 1942	10,642.14
	$3,512.78		

RESERVE FUND

		Appropriation	$2,500.00
Transferred to		Overlay surplus	49.00
Police Dept.	$ 400.00		
Fire Dept.	300.00		
Civilian Defense	1,200.00		
	$1,900.00		
Bal. to Revenue	649.00		
	$2,549.00		$2,549.00

REFUNDS

Excise Taxes	$617.64
Real Estate tax	6.00
Bowling fees	18.00
Adjustment of sale of town property	37.71
Com. of Mass.— Old Age	208.67

RECEIPTS AND BALANCES

Balance on hand January 1, 1941	$ 51,786.04
Receipts:	
Real and Personal taxes	169,416.83
Excise taxes	10,340.46
Poll taxes	1,789.29
Moth taxes	1,147.05
Sale of lands of low value	48.02
Tax titles redeemed	2,940.84
Dog licenses from County	519.74
Dog licenses collected	589.20
Cemetery bequests	250.00
Cemetery interest for care of lots	409.25
From State: Dependent Aid	1,398.75
Welfare	2,799.15
Old Age Assistance	12,036.11
Tuberculosis	857.14
State Aid	160.00
Military Aid	80.00
Highways	5,099.65
Old Age—Federal Grant	15,651.15
Old Age Adm.—Federal Grant	528.16
Dependent Aid—Federal Grant	1,987.17
Dependent Aid Adm.—Federal Grant	34.72
Income tax	17,731.27
Corporation tax	2,282.20
Public Service tax	29.48
Gasoline tax	14,667.49
Cities and Towns: Welfare	935.18
Old Age	12.50
Individuals: Old Age	115.71
From County: Highways	2,944.02
Interest: Brooks Medal acct.	32.17
Caleb Chase fund	343.80
Taxes	1,946.44
Refunds—Miscellaneous accts.	2,149.63
Licenses	2,742.00
Fees	199.63
Advertising	40.00
Court House rent	500.00
Court fines	155.00
Library fines	10.24
Exchange rent	1,320.00
School house rent	162.60

School—for use of telephone	72.24
miscellaneous	10.70
cafeteria	3,150.24
tuition	1,682.48
Sale of herring rights	200.00
Town water service	12,792.64
Notes payable	10,704.92
Police Department	17.65
Miscellaneous	10.42
Reimbursement for faulty construction of school house	1,950.00
	$358,779.37
Total expenditures for 1941	280,706.24
Balance on hand December 31, 1941	$ 78,073.13

ACCOUNTANT'S BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash		$ 78,073.13
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes: Levy of 1936	$ 2.00	
Levy of 1938	31.20	
Levy of 1939	144.84	
Levy of 1940	8,112.46	
Levy of 1941	29,388.05	
		37,678.55
Motor Vehicle Taxes:		
Levy of 1935	$ 4.20	
Levy of 1936	11.35	
Levy of 1937	63.33	
Levy of 1938	25.13	
Levy of 1939	152.15	
Levy of 1940	143.30	
Levy of 1941	224.85	
		624.31
Special Assessments:		
Moth—Levy of 1939	$ 7.95	
Levy of 1940	57.05	
Levy of 1941	179.45	
		244.45
Tax Titles		5,463.09
Departmental:		
Roads	$681.06	
Public Welfare	235.34	
Old Age Assistance	273.25	
Health	779.28	
State Aid	220.00	
		2,188.93
		$124,272.46

LIABILITIES

Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance	$908.82	
Old Age Administration	561.66	
Aid Dependent Children	227.39	
Aid Dept. Children Adm.	81.24	
		$ 1,779.11
Unexpended Balances:		
Foreclosure Tax Titles	$299.25	
Bound Stones	212.00	
W. P. A.	856.27	
Care of Cemetery Lots	10.00	
		1,377.52
Overlay Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1936	$ 2.00	
Levy of 1939	144.84	
Levy of 1940	920.40	
Levy of 1941	1,045.60	
		2,112.84
Revenue Reserved until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	$ 624.31	
Moth Tax	244.45	
Tax Titles	5,436.09	
Departmental	2,188.93	
		8,520.78
		$ 13,790.25
Surplus Revenue		110,482.21
		$124,272.46

DEBT ACCOUNT

Assets

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$175,000.00
Notes Payable	10,642.14
	$185,642.14

Liabilities

School House Bonds	$ 65,000.00
Water Bonds	105,000.00
Water Extension Note	5,000.00
Temporary Loan	10,642.14
	$185,642.14

SUMMARY OF WELFARE EXPENSE

Payments		Receipts	
Outside Relief	$ 6,131.26	From State	
Poor other Cities and Towns	1,185.80	a/c State Poor	$ 2,799.15
State Poor	1,353.94	a/c Old Age Assistance	12,036.11
Old Age Assistance	17,287.29	a/c Dependent Aid	1,398.75
Dependent Aid	2,793.05	a/c Tuberculosis	857.14
Soldiers' Relief	1,359.02	a/c Military Aid	80.00
State Aid	220.00	a/c State Aid	160.00
Infirmary	2,669.95	a/c Old Age Federal Grant	15,651.15
Board of Health	2,869.57	a/c Old Age F. G. Administration	528.16
W. P. A.	1,911.71	a/c Dept. Aid Federal Grant	1,987.17
Old Age—Federal Grant	16,722.95	a/c Dept. Aid F. G. Administration	34.72
Old Age—Federal Grant Adm.	430.38	Reimbursement O. A. Indiv.	115.71
Department Aid—Federal Grant	2,896.35	From Cities and Towns—Welfare	935.13
Welfare Agent	211.88	From Cities and Towns—Old Age	12.50
Free Bed	402.30		
			$36,595.74
		Net cost to Town	21,849.71
	$58,445.45		$58,445.45

COLLECTOR OF TAXES REPORT FOR 1941

Taxes—1937

Outstanding January 1, 1941		$24.84
Abatements		24.84

Taxes—1938

Outstanding January 1, 1941		$90.74
Payments to Treasurer, 1941	$33.98	
Abatements	25.56	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	31.20	
		$90.74

Personal Property Taxes—1939

Outstanding January 1, 1941		$646.25
Payments to Treasurer, 1941	$539.45	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	106.80	
		$646.25

Real Estate Taxes—1939

Outstanding January 1, 1941		$12,334.92
Payments to Treasurer, 1941	$11,180.39	
Abatements	566.77	
Tax Titles taken	587.76	
		$12,334.92

Personal Property Taxes—1940

Outstanding January 1, 1941		$1,779.14
Payments to Treasurer, 1941	$1,288.28	
Abatements	13.92	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	476.94	
		$1,779.14

Real Estate Taxes—1940

Outstanding January 1, 1941	$36,326.22
Abatement and Payment refunded	6.00
	$36,332.22

Payments to Treasurer, 1941	$27,629.38	
Abatements	231.60	
Added to Tax Titles	978.72	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	7,492.52	
		$36,332.22

Personal Property Taxes—1941

Commitment as per Warrant		$11,426.32
Payments to Treasurer, 1941	$9,809.18	
Abatements	215.07	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	1,402.07	
		$11,426.32

Real Estate Taxes—1941

Commitment as per Warrant		$148,598.94
Additional Commitment		394.53
		$148,993.47
Payments to Treasurer, 1941	$118,936.17	
Abatements	1,353.87	
Added to Tax Titles	1,175.75	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	27,527.68	
		$148,993.47

Water Lien—1941

Commitment as per Warrant	$46.43
Transferred to Tax Title	46.43

Poll Taxes—1936

Outstanding January 1, 1941		$4.00
Payments to Treasurer, 1941	$2.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	2.00	
		$4.00

Poll Taxes—1937

Outstanding January 1, 1941	$10.00
Payments to Treasurer, 1941	10.00

Poll Taxes—1938

Outstanding January 1, 1941		$82.00
Payments to Treasurer, 1941	$76.00	
Abatements	6.00	
		$82.00

Poll Taxes—1939

Outstanding January 1, 1941		$247.73
Duplicate abatement in 1940		2.00
		$249.73
Payments to Treasurer, 1941	$183.69	
Abatements	28.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	38.04	
		$249.73

Poll Taxes—1940

Outstanding January 1, 1941		$722.90
Payments to Treasurer, 1941	$369.90	
Abatements	210.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	143.00	
		$722.90

Poll Taxes—1941

Commitment as per Warrant		$1,928.00
Payments to Treasurer, 1941	$1,147.70	
Abatements	322.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	458.30	
		$1,928.00

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1935

Outstanding January 1, 1941	$4.20
Outstanding December 31, 1941	$4.20

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1936

Outstanding January 1, 1941	$11.35
Outstanding December 31, 1941	$11.35

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1937

Outstanding January 1, 1941		$151.10
Payments to Treasurer, 1941	$68.55	
Abatements	19.22	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	63.33	
		$151.10

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1938

Outstanding January 1, 1941		$80.99
Payments to Treasurer, 1941	$55.86	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	25.13	
		$80.99

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1939

Outstanding January 1, 1941		$237.00
Payments to Treasurer, 1941	$ 84.85	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	152.15	
		$237.00

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1940

Outstanding January 1, 1941		$410.30
Additional Commitment		170.42
Abatements and Payment refunded		18.54
		$599.26
Payments to Treasurer, 1941	$435.42	
Abatements	20.54	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	143.30	
		$599.26

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1941

Commitments as per Warrants		$10,165.44
Abatements and Payments refunded		599.10
		$10,764.54
Payments to Treasurer, 1941	$9,695.78	
Abatements	843.91	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	224.85	
		$10,764.54

Moth Assessments—1939

Outstanding January 1, 1941		$67.95
Payments to Treasurer, 1941	$60.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	7.95	
		$67.95

Moth Assessments—1940

Outstanding, January 1, 1941		$241.65
Payments to Treasurer, 1941	$184.60	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	57.05	
		$241.65

Moth Assessments—1941

Commitment as per Warrant		$1,086.60
Payments to Treasurer, 1941	$902.45	
Added to Tax Title	4.70	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	179.45	
		$1,086.60

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS R. ELDREDGE,
Collector of Taxes.

ANNUAL REPORT — 1941
HARWICH WATER DEPT:

To the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

We hereby submit for your approval the Fifth Annual Report of the Harwich Water Dept. for the year ending December 31, 1941.

ADMINISTRATION

The Board organized on Feb. 5th with Walter E. Cahoon as Chairman, Harold A. Thompson, Secretary, and Lawrence F. Nickerson.

Late in January the Board received the resignation of the superintendent, Mr. Lewis A. W. Swett, who had served faithfully since the installation of the water system and previously as resident engineer in charge of the original installation. His resignation was excepted with sincere regrets and extended the best wishes for success in his new connections. He was replaced as superintendent by John W. Hughes who resigned his position in charge of the Water Division, Public Works Dept. of the City of Attleboro to accept the appointment.

The department has been unusually busy throughout the year and although no major extensions were made, we enjoyed more than the usual activity in all other respects as the statistical data following this report will show.

The first interest of the administrative force has been the economical maintenance and operation of the system, consistent with good engineering practice. Many new problems confronted the Board and much time and effort was necessary for their solution. The increasing difficulty with which material vital to operation and maintenance, could be obtained gave the department much concern. This was further complicated by the decided increase in cost, which in most cases amounted to 10% or more. Any seri-

ous effect of this increase on this year's budget was avoided by contracting early in the year for a good portion of the year's requirements, previous to the price rise. However this condition cannot be ignored in the 1942 budget.

Receipts in line with the general increase exceeded the previous year and amounted to $12,792.49. This exceeded our operating and maintenance cost by $4,284.90.

It was also decided to temporarily increase the allowable water for the same minimum charge. After a trial period if this increase seems in line with good practice it will be continued permanently. The allowable water for annual takers was increased from 40,000 gals. to 50,000 gals. and for summer takers from 33,000 gals. to 42,000 gals.

MAINTENANCE

Available records indicate a substantial increase in the maintenance work necessary during the year, this is a normal condition and will continue to increase as the system grows older. However funds for additional labor to handle this type of work must be allowed for in the annual budget if the system is to be maintained in a good state of repair. Although no major breaks were found or major repairs necessary some of the work done under this heading was; repairs to 16 hydrants, minor repairs to gate valves, raising and cleaning valve boxes, raising, cleaning and straightening house service boxes, inspecting and greasing all hydrants at regular intervals and many other items too numerous to mention. The hydrant painting program started the previous year was also completed.

SERVICES

A total of 60 new service connections were installed this year, exceeding all previous years since the installation of the system. This was an increase of 14% in the total number of services indicating a good healthy growth.

PUMPING STATION

Early in the year the Diesel engine was overhauled by the Hathaway Machine Co. of New Bedford and found to be in good mechanical condition. It is planned in the future to do this work with our own staff with a resulting saving in cost, also the department will not be dependent on outside mechanics whom are becoming increasingly difficult to engage. All other equipment has been maintained in good mechanical condition. The painted trim on the building has received a coat of paint and the garage completely painted. This work was done by department workers.

EMERGENCY EXTENSIONS

As usual short extensions to accommodate new takers were made with the funds alloted under this heading. A total of 1731 feet of 1½", 2", 6" and 8" mains were laid, a complete summary of these extensions follows this report. In all cases the Town receives at least 6% return on the total cost of all such extensions.

TANK PAINTING

The elevated tank on Kildee Hill was completely cleaned and painted early in the spring. The contract for this work was awarded to the low bidder, Ed Palfrey Co. of Riverside, R. I. The entire outside surface was cleaned by power and hand brush methods, spotted and primed previous to the finish coat. The contract required the contractor to furnish the department with a 3 year Maintenance Bond, requiring said contractor to guarantee the paint job on the tank for that length of time.

NATIONAL DEFENSE PROGRAM

Early in the year plans were made for operating the department under emergency conditions. These plans are very complete insofar as personnel is concerned, but due to the lack of funds we have been unable to stock any of the

vital repair parts and equipment necessary even under normal conditions. It is recommended that the Town appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase such items as is necessary. In our effort to cope with the present emergency the department has been aided and assisted by the Local and State Committee on Public Safety and also by the State Dept. of Public Health.

The following data is taken from the department's records.

Service connections—		
Taking water Jan. 1, 1942	244	
Seasonal takers shut off	176	
Total services used during year		420
Previous takers not turned on during 1941		6
Installed in 1941 not used to date		7
Installed previously not used to date		47
Total service connections		480
Total hydrants—(none added in 1941)		119

Sprinkler systems—(none added in 1941) 2

Distribution System—

1941 CONSTRUCTION

	Kind of pipe	Size of pipe	Length of extension	Total cost	Cost per foot
Main St. (Campground)	Steel C. L.	2"	67.5	$ 77.41	$1.15
Lincoln Ave.	Steel C. L.	2"	217	$125.89	$ .58
Northern Ave. and Hiawatha Rd.	Transite	6"	121.5	$243.94	$2.00
Earl Rd.	Transite	6"	88	$124.22	$1.41
Marshbank Rd.	Steel C. .L	2"	167.9	$134.39	$ .80
Quasson Lane	Steel C. L.	1½"	159.5	$114.99	$ .72
Lower County Rd.	Transite	8"	193.3	$366.78	$1.90
Braddock Rd.	Steel C. L.	2"	367.6	$270.28	$ .74
State Rd. (So. Harwich)	Steel C. L.	2"	94	$116.07	$1.23
South St.	Steel C. L.	2"	254.5	$197.08	$ .77
Cottage Ave.	Steel C. L.	2"	430.5	$311.10	$ .72
Total			2161.3		

Note—Total cost includes supervision and equipment depreciation above actual cost.

MAIN LINE TOTAL BY SIZES

	10"	8"	6"	2"	1½"	Total	
Total 1940	5.7	5.94	6.46	1.0	.09	19.19	Miles
Installed 1941	None	.04	.04	.3	.03	.41	Miles
Total 1941	5.7	5.98	6.5	1.3	.12	19.6	Miles

Water Consumption:

January	1,397,772	gals.
February	1,278,450	gals.
March	977,304	gals.
April	1,153,446	gals.
May	1,744,374	gals.
June	2,386,440	gals.
July	3,863,760	gals.
August	4,130,814	gals.
September	2,272,800	gals.
October	1,380,726	gals.
November	926,166	gals.
December	988,668	gals.
Total pumped	22,500,720	gals.

Pumped to metered ratio	73%
Average daily consumption	61,645 Gals.
Largest monthly consumption—August	4,130,814 Gals.
Largest weekly consumption Ending August 9th	1,113,672 Gals.
Largest daily consumption— July 3rd and August 9th	221,598 Gals.
Hours of operation, Diesel	790 hrs.
Hours of operation, Gasoline	22 hrs. 40 min.
Total	812 hrs. 40 min.

Service Installations—

	¾"	1"	1½"	2"	Total
Number of services	39	17	1	3	60
Length in feet	2288.7	1230.5	6.3	144.3	3669.7
Ave. length per service	58.7	72.4	6.3	48.	61.2

Average cost per service	$34.32
Average cost per foot	$ .56

WATER DEPARTMENT 1941 BUDGET

Payments	$8,503.75	Appropriation	$8,500.00
Balance to Revenue	3.84	Credit Refund Gas Tax (State)	7.59
	$8,507.59		$8,507.59

Classification of Expenditures

Administration:		General:		Service Connections:	
Commissioners	$ 300.00	Labor	$ 412.65	Labor	$ 416.16
Superintendent	2,310.00	Truck (Gen.)	89.05	Pipe and fittings	1,336.16
Clerk	1,040.00	Pipe and fittings	49.31	All other (Misc.)	102.57
Stationery and postage	67.65	Meters and fittings	749.46		
Printing and advertising	36.75	Gas and oil (Truck)	127.95		
Telephone	86.53	Tower Beacon	48.32		
Office supplies	32.88	Electricity (Gen.)	57.68		
All other (Misc.)	17.24	All other (Misc.)	325.53		
	$3,891.05		$1,859.95		$1,854.89

Pumping Station:		Totals:	
Diesel Repairs	$257.15	Admin.	$3,891.05
Labor	48.12	General	1,859.95
Fuel (Diesel and stove)	392.22	Service Conn.	1,854.89
Gas (Pumps)	32.64	Pumping Station	897.86
Electricity (Pumps)	72.00		
All other (Misc.)	95.73		
	$897.86	Total	$8,503.75

Expended to Jan. 1, 1942

EXTENSIONS

COTTAGE AVENUE — HARWICH PORT

Payments	$371.72	Appropriation	$900.00
Bal. to Revenue	528.28		
	$900.00		$900.00

EMERGENCY SERVICE EXTENSIONS

Payments	$2,000.00	1940 Balance	$ 356.95
		1941 Appropriation	1,643.05
	$2,000.00		$2,000.00

Classification of Expenditures		**Totals**	
Labor	$ 551.40	Cottage Ave.	$ 371.72
Pipe and fittings	1,725.77	Emergency Serv.	2,000.00
All other (Misc.)	94.55		
	$2,371.72		$2,371.72

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION — TANK PAINTING

Payments	$ 887.50	Appropriation	$3,500.00
Bal. unexpended	2,612.50		
	$3,500.00		$3,500.00

RECEIPTS

Sale of Water (Schedule Rates)	$ 8,773.91	
Excess Water (Metered Rates)	1,445.36	
Meter Rentals (Schedule Rates)	501.50	
Serv. Connections (Schedule Rates)	2,067.34	
Meter Repairs (Schedule Rates)	2.38	
Turn Ons and Offs (Schedule Rates)	2.00	
1941 Total Amount	$12,792.49	Collections
1941 Total Amount Paid (to Town Treas.)	12,792.49	

January 1st, 1942—No cash on hand

SUMMARY

		Collected	Uncol.
1939 Commitments			
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1941	$30.35		
Collections to Dec. 31, 1941	30.35	$30.35	
1939 Commitments			
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1942	None		None
1940 Commitments			
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1941	$818.05		
Less Water Lien and			
1941 Abatements	61.43		
Bal. Outstanding	$756.62		
Collections to Dec. 31, 1941	733.62	733.62	
1940 Commitments			
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1942	$ 23.00		$ 23.00
1941 Commitments			
per Warrants	$13,080.81		
Less 1941 Abatements	90.42		
Balance Outstanding	12,990.39		
Collections to Dec. 31, 1942	12,028.52	12,028.52	
1941 Commitments			
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1942	$ 961.87		961.87
	Totals	$12,792.49	$984.87

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. CAHOON,
HAROLD A. THOMPSON,
LAWRENCE F. NICKERSON,
Board of Water Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE HARWICH POLICE DEPARTMENT

To:

The Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Harwich, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I herewith respectfully submit my ninth annual report of the Police Department for the Town of Harwich for the year ending December 31st, 1941.

Cases before the Second District Court	110
Found Guilty	92
Filed	26
Found Not Guilty	8
Dismissed	7
Later Disposition	2
Auto Accidents Investigated	48
Persons Injured in Auto Accidents	46
Persons Killed in Auto Accidents	1
Breaks Investigated	39
Injured Persons Taken to Cape Cod Hospital	15
Complaints Received and Investigated	456
Fires Attended	52
Persons confined in the Lockup by this Department (Men)	73
Persons confined in the Lockup by outside Police	26
Trips to Provincetown Court	27
Summons and Warrants served	71
Trips to Barnstable House of Correction and other Institutions	28
Miles covered with cruiser	33,133

It is with regret that I report one fatality on our highways.

Under the present emergency, it is necessary for all of us to work together for our safety and protection.

The Police Department takes this opportunity to express its appreciation and thanks for your co-operation and assistance.

EMULOUS E. HALL,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE CALEB CHASE FUND

INTEREST ACCOUNT

December 31, 1941

Received Interest for year	$343.80
Paid Overseers Public Welfare	343.80

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS

December 31, 1941

30 Shares W. L. Douglas Shoe Co., P. Pref. 20 Shares Common	$ 300.00
1000 N. Y. Water Service Coop. 5 percent Bond	992.50
50 Shares First National Bank of Boston	1,703.75
50 Shares National Shawmut Bank	1,312.50
Deposit C. C. F. C. S. Bank	5,752.80
	$10,061.55

Respectfully submitted,

THEOPHILUS B. BAKER,
JOHN T. WOOD,
JOSEPH B. ATKINS,
EARL B. ELDREDGE,
J. FREEMAN RYDER,
BERTRAM D. CROSBY,
ALONZO NICKERSON,
Trustees Caleb Chase Fund.

I, the undersigned Accounting Officer of the Town of Harwich, have this day examined the Books and Vouchers of the Treasurer for the Caleb Chase Fund Trustees and found the same correct.

FRANKLIN D. UNDERWOOD.

December 31, 1941.

REPORT OF BROOKS LIBRARY

George W. Nickerson Fund

Cash on hand December 31, 1940	$5,125.89	
Interest for year	127.14	
		$5,253.03
Payments		169.11
Cash on hand December 31, 1941		$5,083.92

John F. Small Fund

Cash on hand December 31, 1940	$219.76
Interest for year	5.52
Cash on hand December 31, 1941	$225.28

Miss Susan Underwood, as librarian, and Mrs. Howard Cahoon, as assistant librarian, have carried on the work of the library in much the same way as usual. Mrs. Cahoon is also taking care of the cataloguing of books.

The library is open on Saturday afternoons from 1:30 to 5:30 o'clock, and during July and August on Wednesday afternoons at the same hours, as well.

From time to time many people visit the art room, to see the large collection of statues by Rogers.

We are often complimented on our valuable collection of non-fiction books, many of which are bought from the George W. Nickerson Fund.

Children's Book Week was observed in the library rooms, in November, for the elementary grades, and an entertainment, appropriate to the occasion was planned by the librarians and presented to the children.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED B. PAINE,
HILLARY M. LeCLAIRE,
CHARLOTTE P. SIMS,
Trustees of Brooks Library.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

December 31, 1941

West Harwich, Massachusetts
To the Board of Health:

I submit for your approval the following report for the year 1941.

Number of Permits issued	121
Permit Fees	$127.00
Assessors value of New Plumbing	$34,618.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. WOOD,
Inspector of Plumbing.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To:

The Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Harwich, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my eighth annual report for the year ending December 31, 1941.

Tested	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
Scales	51	106	10	4
Volumetric Measures		105	10	22
Automatic Liquid Measuring Devices	40	125	35	2
Linear Measures		8		
Weights	18	159	11	
Total	109	503	66	28

Money received for Sealing Fees	$ 69.68
Money received for Adjusting Charges	2.95
Money received for Transient Vendors local License Fees	30.00
Total	$102.63
Paid Town Treasurer	$102.63
Money returned to Treasurer by State Director of Standards for Pedler's License Fees	16.00
Paid Director of Standards for Transient Vendor's Licenses	50.00
Total	$168.63

Inspections made of Pedler's Licenses		10
Inspections made of Transient Vendor's Licenses		2
Other Inspections		435
Trial Weighings and Measurements of Commodities sold or put up for sale		340
Coal in Transit re-weighed	lbs.	3500
Retests of Gasoline devices after sealing		7
Retests of Platform Coal Scales after sealing		2

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR S. RYDER,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSION

To the Voters of the Town of Harwich:

The Harwich Cemetery Commissioners submit for your approval their third annual report as follows. Our appropriation of $500.00 was spent on the following cemeteries.

Old Baptist, West Harwich
Harwich Center
South Harwich
North Harwich
Lewis, East Harwich
Kelley, Harwich
Seth Eldredge
End of Long Pond, East Harwich

Have spent	$487.21
Leaving an Balance of	$ 12.79

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CONDON,
EARL E. ELDREDGE,
JOHN T. WOOD,
Commissioners.

REPORT OF FISH AND GAME COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Harwich, Massachusetts.

We submit for your approval the following report for the year 1941:

We purchased the following—

60 Rabbits	$ 52.75
40 Quail	50.00
Feed	9:40
Misc. Expense	5.00
	$117.15

Your committee has worked with the State Division of Fisheries and Game in all matters of conservation, and propagation.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH W. DOANE,
WILLIAM R. ORTON, Sr.,
C. H. TAYLOR,
Fish and Game Committee.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

The following inspections were made for new electric services and change-overs in the Town of Harwich, for the year ending December 31, 1941.

Pleasant Lake	3
East Harwich	5
North Harwich	6
Harwich Center	14
South Harwich	15
West Harwich	27
Harwich Port	35
	105

Respectfully submitted,

BRADFORD L. BARRETT,
Inspector of Wires.

LIST OF JURORS FOR 1942

Baldwin, James—Garageman	Harwich Port
Case, Lester P.—Laborer	South Harwich
Chase, Arthur H.—Cabinet Maker	Harwich Center
Crosby, Bertram D.—Marble Worker	Harwich Center
Derby, R. Stafford—Realtor	Harwich Port
Doane, John Howard—Druggist	Harwich Port
Dunbar, J. Bryce—Grocery Clerk	Harwich Center
Eldredge, Manton C.—Carpenter	Harwich Port
Eldredge, Webster Urban—Laborer	Harwich Port
Hall, Albert J.—Clerk	Harwich Center
Hamilton, LeRoy F.—Retired	North Harwich
Holmes, Elmer W.—Fuel Dealer	East Harwich
Joy, Robert E.—Clerk	West Harwich
Johnson, George V.—Cranberry Man	North Harwich
Nickerson, Norman O.—Bank Clerk	Harwich Center
Moody, Sidney B.—Photographer	Pleasant Lake
Pease, Fred—Retired	West Harwich
Taylor, Thomas S.—Garageman	South Harwich
Thayer, Sheldon J.—Nurseryman	South Harwich
Tobey, Jesse C.—Retired	Harwich Center
Whiteley, Robert A.—Carpenter	South Harwich
Perkins, Edward L., Jr.—Merchant	West Harwich
Enos, Henry B.—Plumber	West Harwich
Hentz, Horace K.—Radio	West Harwich
Hibbert, Francis J.—Plumber	West Harwich
Cahoon, Roger W., Sr.—Retired	West Harwich
Farham, Axel W.—Decorator	West Harwich
Eldredge, Calvin C.—Cranberry Grower	Pleasant Lake
Crowell, Cleon S.—Haberdasher	East Harwich
Nickerson, Charles E.—Store Keeper	Harwich

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES D. HOLMES,
CHARLES T. CHASE,
HOWARD C. CAHOON,
Selectmen, Town of Harwich.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

DOG ACCOUNT

Registered:	
183 Males @ $2.00	$366.00
32 Females @ $5.00	160.00
59 Spayed @ $2.00	118.00
Total	$644.00
Fees retained	54.80
Deposited with County Treasurer	$589.20

Fees received from Filling Stations, Gasoline Pumps and Storage Tanks, 1941.

34 licenses granted @ $.50	$17.00
Deposited with Town Treasurer	$17.00

HENRY K. BEARSE,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
FEBRUARY 3 and 4, 1941

Article 1. To choose on one ballot the following Town Officers and Committees: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, for one year; one Selectman, Overseer of Public Welfare and Board of Health, for three years; one Assessor for three years; three Herring Committee for one year; one School Committee for three years; three Constables for one year; one Trustee of Brooks Library for three years; one Park Commissioner for three years; Moderator for one year; one Water Commissioner

for three years; Surveyor of Highways for one year; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers and Committees:

See 1941 Town Report.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 4. To hear the report of all Town Officers and Committees for the year 1940.

Accepted and adopted.

REPORT OF WELFARE INVESTIGATION

In accordance with the vote of the town meeting on February 6, 1940, whereby it was voted, "That the Finance Committee be directed to investigate the cost of charities of all kinds in the town and report in writing to the annual town meeting in 1941," we submit herewith our report.

For the purpose of the investigation we have held several meetings throughout the year. Members of the Board of Public Welfare have been present at some of these meetings, and have co-operated with us in furnishing information. The local field agent of the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare was present at one of our meetings, and shared with us his experience and knowledge of welfare problems.

The committee has felt from the beginning that if its study were to accomplish anything of real value to the town and to the welfare recipients themselves, it should be approached in a spirit of constructive co-operation. Consequently, we have spent considerable time studying in

detail the method of the general administration of welfare in the town, rather than in investigating the particular merits of individual cases. From this study we have arrived at the conclusion that in the final analysis the principal faults which we find in the administration of welfare lie, first, in the failure of the Board of Public Welfare to function as an executive body, with the result that each individual member of the Board has to bear personally the responsibility of his decisions; and secondly, in the failure of the Board to keep adequate and accessible records relative to each case.

As a means of improving these and other conditions we offer the following specific recommendations:

(1) That all applicants for temporary aid be compelled to sign an application card, drawn up or approved by the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare, such card to contain (a) all pertinent information necessary to the Board of Public Welfare in determining the worthiness of the case, and (b) sufficient space for keeping a history of the case, including payments made, broken down under the classifications of food, rent fuel, cash, medical, hospital, clothing, board, burial and miscellaneous.

(2) That no aid be granted, with the exception of an initial grant in case of extreme emergency, until the application has been acted upon by the Board of Public Welfare meeting in **executive session**, and the decision of the majority of the Board recorded on the application card.

(3) That grants for food be given only in the form of orders to the grocers; such orders to be in triplicate, numbered serially, one to be kept in the town files, and two to be sent to the grocer, one to be returned with the invoice. The grocers should be furnished with a list of products eligible for welfare distribution, such list to be drawn up by the Board of Welfare. We believe such a procedure

would go far toward furnishing the recipients the proper foods necessary for maintenance of their health.

(4) That the Board of Public Welfare actively cooperate with the Barnstable County Selectmen's Association and Barnstable County Medical Society in an endeavor to arrive at just and uniform charges for medical and hospital service as applied to all cases paid for by the town. We believe this to be of the utmost important in view of the marked increase of expenditures in this field within recent years.

(5) That the Board of Public Welfare initiate worth while projects on which able-bodied men could work, which would have the purpose of giving the town something in return for money expended, and also, of creating within the mind of the recipient a sense of contributing something for the aid which he receives.

(6) That in those cases of temporary aid where the recipient owns a pleasure automobile, the Board hold the registration plates to such automobile until such time as the owner has been released from the welfare rolls, or until in the opinion of the Board the interests of the town and the recipient would best be served by his having the plates; and such action be recorded on the recipient's application card with dates and other details.

(7) That the Board of Welfare appoint a Welfare Agent, who would be responsible to the Board, and whose duties would be (a) to investigate every application coming before the Welfare Board, rendering an opinion as to its worthiness for the guidance of the Board; (b) to keep all records and perform all other clerical work for the Board; and (c) to make periodic visits to the homes of those on temporary aid, with the purpose of investigat-

ing conditions within the homes and of giving helpful advice relative to matters of general welfare, such agent to have qualified for the Civil Service requirements necessary for those handling Federal relief funds.

(8) That all reports, recommendations and actions taken regarding each case shall be in writing, recorded on or attached to the recipient's card; and that this record shall include all aid granted of every name and nature.

The committee feels, if these recommendations are conscientiously carried out, that in the long run some financial saving to the town may be expected, and that the immediate result will be an improvement in the kind and quality of relief rendered the recipients.

In regard to Old Age Assistance the committee is of the opinion that a more thorough investigation of the financial assets of the applicant should be made, prior to granting aid; and that on the death of recipients the Board of Welfare, where advisable, should avail itself of every opportunity which the law affords in an attempt to recover, from the estate of the deceased, funds previously paid out.

In closing we are pleased to report that in our investigation of this subject we have seen no evidence whatsoever of any improper use of funds or authority which would lead us to question the honesty of any official connected with welfare work. We wish to take this opportunity to thank the Welfare Officials for their co-operation with us in this study.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses for the ensuing year, and act fully thereon.

APPROPRIATIONS

Hearings	**$150.00**
Moderator	**25.00**
Selectmen's Salaries	**2,200.00**

Selectmen's Expense	300.00
Assessors' Salaries	1,500.00
Assessor's Expense	600.00
Treasurer's Salary	700.00
Treaurer's Expense	250.00
Treasurer's Bond	131.00
Tax Collector's Salary	1,800.00
Tax Collector's Expense	475.00
Tax Collector's Bond	260.00
Town Clerk's Salary	500.00
Town Clerk's Expense	100.00
Town Clerk's Bond	5.00
Town Accountant's Salary	1,000.00
Town Accountant's Expense	75.00
Stenographer's Salary	720.00
Election and Registration	850.00
Certifying Town Notes	10.00
Repair of Public Buildings	1,200.00
Office Equipment	300.00
Exchange Building	2,200.00
Law	200.00
Miscellaneous	250.00
Foreclosure of Tax Titles	200.00
Police Department (See Footnote No. 1)	6,250.00
Fire Department	4,000.00
Forestry Department (See Footnote No. 2)	3,500.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	500.00
Tree Warden	50.00
Wire Inspector	200.00
Board of Health	3,000.00
Dump	1,000.00
Plumbing Inspector	500.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	50.00
Highways — General Repairs	11,000.00
Bridges	300.00
Fences and Railings	200.00
Snow Removal	2,000.00
Electric Street Lights	7,639.20
Park Commission	600.00
Traffic Lights	250.00
Outside Poor	6,000.00
Poor of Other Towns	2,000.00
State Poor	1,500.00

Infirmary	**3,000.00**
Old Age Assistance	**20,000.00**
Soldiers' Benefits	**1,800.00**
Dependent Aid	**4,800.00**
State Aid	**240.00**
Schools (See Footnote No. 3)	**56,411.00**
Brooks Library	**1,275.00**
Reserve Fund	**2,500.00**
Insurance	**2,500.00**
Advertising	**150.00**
Herring Committee (See Footnote No. 4)	**200.00**
Town Report	**525.00**
Retirement of Water Bonds	**7,000.00**
Interest on Water Bonds	**2,170.00**
Retirement Water Extension Note	**1,000.00**
Interest on Water Extension Notes	**88.00**
Retirement of School House Bonds	**7,000.00**
Interest on School House Bonds	**1,260.00**
Water Department	**8,500.00**
Interest for Tax Anticipation Loans	**100.00**
	$187,109.20

Footnotes to Budget

1. **Includes $200.00 to allow for the trading of the police cruising car for a 1941 model.**
2. **$500.00 of this sum to be used in spraying for elm leaf beetles.**
3. **Includes $3,400.00 for operating school cafeteria, which amount is considered as an estimated receipt in figuring the tax rate, resulting in no increase in taxes for this item.**
4. **$100.00 of this sum to be allocated for the construction of a cement floor for the herring runway at Long Pond.**

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to instruct its Selectmen to control, regulate and prohibit the taking of Eels, Clams, Quahaugs and Scallops, within the town limits as provided in Chapter 130, Section 57, as amended by Chap. 329 of the Acts of 1933 and to make any regulations in regard to such Fisheries as may be expedient, and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted as read.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for unpaid bills which were authorized as an emergency under Section 31,

Chapter 44, by vote of the Selectmen under date of December 1940.

Accepted and adopted. $1,571.04 raised and appropriated.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred ($200.) Dollars for the use of Harwich Post No. 292 American Legion, in the proper observance of Memorial Day and Armistice Day.

Accepted and adopted. $200.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Sixteen Hundred ($1,600.) Dollars, under the provisions of Sub-Section 21 of Section 1 of Chapter 371 of Acts of 1921, and any and all amendments thereof and additions thereto for the employment of a nurse through the Harwich Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.

Accepted and adopted. $1,600.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding Five Hundred ($500.) Dollars for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the Cape Cod Hospital for the care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the town and unable to pay for such care and treatment, under the provisions of General Laws Ter. Ed. Chapter 111, Section 74.

Accepted and adopted. $500.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred ($600.) Dollars for the benefit of Chase Library. West Harwich.

The Finance Committee recommends that the sum of $300.00 be appropriated for the benefit of Chase Library.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred ($600.) Dollars

for the benefit of Harwichport Library Association.

Accepted and adopted. $600.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty ($250.) Dollars for the purpose of providing five Band Concerts, to be given by the Junior Community Band and other Cape musical organizations during July and August at Brooks Park.

Accepted and adopted. $250.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand ($2,000.) Dollars to be expended in connection with W.P.A. work, said money to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen.

Accepted and adopted. $2,000.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to expend the refunded dog tax for 1940 for the support of Brooks Library.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty ($50.) Dollars to care for the Town Docks and Floats at Wychmere Harbor, Harwichport and Pleasant Bay, East Harwich, and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. $50.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred ($400.) Dollars for keeping, as far as possible, the beaches clean at West Harwich, Harwichport, and South Harwich; also care of raft at foot of Bank Street, Harwichport, and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. $400.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred ($500.) Dollars to be expended by the Cemetery Commissioners for the care of the old cemeteries of the town.

Accepted and adopted. $500.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 19. To see what action the Town will take in regard to disposing of the Herring for the year 1941, and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. Charles T. Chase acted as auctioneer and the herring privilege was sold to Balfour R. Bassett of Barnstable, Mass., for $200.00.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to paint the water tank on Kildee Hill, Harwichport, and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted and $3,500.00 was raised and appropriated; the work to be let out by contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars ($1,700.) to be used for extensions to the Town Water System when requested, applicants for extensions must guarantee the town six (6) per cent income on the investment. To see what action the Town will take and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. $1,643.05 raised and appropriated.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of an agreement with the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., regarding the location of a portion of the door-step and fire escape at Brooks Block on the Company's land, and authorize the Board of Trustees of the Brooks Free Library to execute said agreement on behalf of the Town.

Accepted and adopted as read.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of a certain agreement with the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., whereby the Town releases to said Co. any rights of way by adverse use or otherwise which the Town has over said Company's land, and accepts a granted right of way in a certain place as shown on said agreement and a plan therewith, and authorize the Board of Trustees of the Brooks Free Library to execute said agreement in behalf of the Town. Said rights of way are appurtenant to the Brooks Block land and lie in the rear of said Company's central office in Harwich.

Accepted and adopted as read.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and equip a 750 gal. Triple Combination Pumper, for Fire Department use, and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. $7,500.00 raised and appropriated. Standing vote Yes 52, No 48.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred ($200.) Dollars to stock ponds and streams with fish and for the feeding and propagation of game within the town limits, and that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to have charge of the work.

Accepted and adopted. $200.00 raised and appropriated. Committee: Charles H. Taylor, Ralph W. Doane and William R. Orton.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to lay water mains on Neel Road from State Road southerly to residence of Howard Lang; on Walther Road easterly from Neel Road to end of public way; on Saquatucket Bluffs Road westerly from Neel Road to residence of Charles B. Rowley, and act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed. Not sufficient subscribers to warrant its expense.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken under Article 49 of the Town Warrant

for the Annual Town Meeting of 1938 and adopt in place of that action the following By-Laws:—No business shall be transacted at any Town Meeting unless there is a quorum present, which quorum shall be five per cent of the registered voters of the Town, except Special Meetings which are called to transfer appropriations from one town department to another. At such special meetings fifteen such registered voters shall constitute a quorum provided that a number less than a quorum may from time to time adjourn the same but at such meetings no other business shall be transacted unless the required five per cent of registered voters are present. This By-Law shall not apply to such parts of meetings as are devoted exclusively to the election of town officers.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise the necessary money to install and maintain a street light at the intersection of Sequattom Lane and Satucket Road, Ayerlayne, Harwichport.

Accepted and adopted, $16.80 raised and appropriated.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to erect and maintain one street light at corner of Bank Street and Fenwick Road, Harwichport.

Accepted and adopted. $16.80 raised and appropriated.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to erect and maintain one street light on Grey Neck Road between Main Street and Lower County Road, near the residence of George A. Yule. By request.

Accepted and adopted, $16.80 raised and appropriated.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to erect and maintain one street light at the corner of Grey Neck Road

and Lower County Road, near the resident of Helen M. O'Brien. By request.

Accepted and adopted. $16.80 raised and appropriated.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to erect and maintain one street light at the corner of Earl Road and Lower County Road. By request.

Accepted and adopted. $16.80 raised and appropriated.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate a lease of the West Harwich School building to Harwich Post No. 292, American Legion, as provided by the General Laws, and act fully thereon. By request.

Indefinitely postponed by standing vote of 32 for postponement and 21 against.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of laying a watermain on Cottage Avenue from the present watermain on Northern Avenue, and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. $900.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 35. To see if the Town will instruct its Board of Public Welfare to appoint a welfare agent, who would be responsible to the board, and whose duties would be (a) to investigate every application coming before the welfare board, rendering an opinion as to its worthiness for the guidance of the board; and (b) to keep all records and perform all other clerical work for the board; and (c) to make periodic visits to the homes of those on temporary aid, with the purpose of investigating conditions within the homes and of giving helpful advice relative to matters of general welfare, such agent to have qualified for the Civil Service requirements necessary for those handling Federal relief funds; and to see if the Town will

vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the salary and expenses thereof, and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. $500.00 raised and appropriated. In connection with this article the following motion presented by Joshua A. Nickerson was carried.

(Refer back to Article 4, Sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, and 8.)

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to hold the annual town election on a street floor, preferably in the Exchange building, and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 37. To see if the voters will vote to raise the annual election tellers' salary forty (40c) cents an hour, and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 38. To see if the voters of the Town of Harwich will vote to incorporate in the By-Laws of said town the following articles:—

Rules, Regulations, and Requirements for Tourist Camps, Tents and Trailers in the Town of Harwich.

Section 1. For the purpose of this by-law certain words and phrases are defined, certain provisions shall be construed as herein set forth unless it shall be apparent from the context that a different meaning is intended.

(A) TOURIST CAMP OR PARK SITE: is any place where two or more overnight cabins, tents or trailers are located; or any premises designed or intended for the purpose of supplying the public a location for overnight cabins, so called tents or trailers.

(b) OVERNIGHT CABINS, TENTS AND TRAILERS. An overnight cabin, tent or trailer under this by-law is constructed primarily for overnight or weekly occupancy and provided with living quarters for such use, when determined by the Selectmen or licensing authorities to be of such structure and use, it shall be termed an overnight cabin, tent or trailer. Any dwelling occupied by the owner, lessee or rented for dwelling purposes may be used for the taking of

roomers or lodgers and shall not be termed an overnight cabin, tent or trailer.

(c) UNIT. A unit is a section of ground in any tourist camp used or designed for use as a location for a single overnight cabin, house car, tent or trailer and shall contain not less than 600 square feet in area, and no unit shall be permitted to accommodate more than one overnight cabin, tent or trailer.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to establish or maintain or permit to be established or maintained upon any property or park site owned or controlled by him a tourist camp in the Town of Harwich unless there exists a valid permit therefor granted by the Board of Selectmen; or the local licensing authorities shall have granted a license therefor after a public hearing, notice of the time and place of which hearing shall have been given by the local licensing authorities or the Selectmen at the expense of the applicant by publication not less than seven days prior thereto in a newspaper published in the representative district if there is any published in the English language therein, otherwise in the city or town wherein the land on which said license is to be exercised is situated and also notice by the applicant by registered mail not less than seven days prior to such hearing to all owners of real estate abutting on said land, and in compliance with the provisions of this by-law. The application for such a permit shall be accompanied by plans of the proposed or existing tourist camp showing the location of all building, driveways, toilet facilities, baths, laundry facilities, slop sinks and other improvements, and such permit may be granted to any one meeting with the requirements as outlined and when it is determined by the Board of Selectmen or the local licensing authorities that it is a public necessity and convenience and determined by them not detrimental to the locality in which the tourist camp is to be established. A minimum annual permit fee of Ten Dollars ($10.00)

per ten (10) units or fraction thereof, tourist camps, shall be paid before said permit shall be issued.

Section 3. PLUMBING AND SANITARY REQUIREMENTS. All tourist camps, tents and trailers shall meet with the rules, regulations and requirements of the Board of Health of the Town of Harwich.

Section 4. LICENSE OR PERMIT. Any holder of a license or permit who fails to maintain compliance with the requirements of the Board of Health or compliance with the regulations and by-laws of the Town of Harwich governing the conduct of the business of such licensee or permittee, the Selectmen or licensing authorities may, after hearing or opportunity therefor, modify, suspend, revoke or cancel such license or permit.

The Attorney General refused to approve such By-laws. The General Laws take care of such regulations.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Seventy Five ($275.) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing a new snowplow for the road department and to authorize the Surveyor of Highways to sell or trade the old snowplow now owned by the town and the sum received from the same to be used towards the purchase of a new snowplow, and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. $275.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to resurface where needed and rebuild where needed, the sidewalks in the business section of Harwichport; raise and appropriate Eight Hundred ($800.) Dollars for the same, and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. $800.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand ($5,000.) Dollars for the purpose of widening and dredging the outer channel of Wychmere Harbor in Harwichport, providing

the State or Federal Governments will contribute a like amount; and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. $5,000.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Surplus Reserve or available funds the sum of Fifteen Thousand ($15,000.) Dollars for the purpose of reducing the tax rate for 1941.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred ($400.) Dollars for the purpose of resurfacing the road in West Harwich, called Riverside Drive, providing the State will contribute Four Hundred ($400.) Dollars and the County Four Hundred ($400.) Dollars, the work to be done under Chapter 90 Maintenance.

Accepted with vote: "That the necessary amount of money for this work be taken from the gas refund money of 1938."

Under this article it was voted "That this sum be used under Chapter 90 maintenance, with whatever sums may be available from the State and County."

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand ($4,000.) Dollars for the improvement of the Harwich-Orleans Road; said sum, or any portion thereof, to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose.

Accepted and $4,000.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand ($1,000.) Dollars for the purpose of improving the Harwich-Chatham Road with oil and grading, providing the State and County will contribute a like amount; this work to be done under Chapter 90 Maintenance.

Accepted. Under motion of Howard C. Cahoon it was voted "That the sum of $1,000.00 be taken from the

unexpended gas refund of 1938, to be used under this article—said sum to be used under Chap. 90 maintenance with whatever funds may be available from the State and County."

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred ($200.) Dollars for the purpose of planting shell fish in the waters of the Town of Harwich.

Accepted and adopted. $200.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred ($2,500.) Dollars to be used under the direction of the Selectmen for the promotion of public recreation and amusement, in accordance with Legislative Acts of 1930, Chapter 12, Section 1, and any acts and amendments thereto.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to accept the lay-out of a town way in Harwichport, from the Harwich Port schoolhouse yard northerly to Pleasant Street, so called, with the boundaries and measurements as reported by the Selectmen under date of January 10, 1941 and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or by eminent domain the lands or interests in the lands within the lines of said lay-out for a Town way, and for this purpose raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to finish widening and surface with oil, the road called Forest Street beginning at the junction of Sisson Road and said Forest Street, in Harwich Center and ending at the junction of South Street and said Forest Street, in Harwich Port, and raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500 for the same. By request.

Accepted with the provision that $800.00 be raised and appropriated and that $700.00 be taken from the 1938 gas tax refund.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred ($600.) Dollars to be used in conjunction with any money the State and County or both may contribute for the protection of the shore property, from Chatham to Dennis for the years of 1941 and 1942.

Accepted and adopted. $600.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred ($200.) Dollars for the purpose of improving the Town Parking Lot at the foot of Bank Street and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. $200.00 raised and appropriated.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 P. M.

HENRY K. BEARSE,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HARWICH—1941

No.	Date	Names	Place of Birth	Parents
1	Jan. 14	Natalie Handren	Barnstable Mass.	John R. S. Handren Dorothy P. Stetson
2	Feb. 7	John Joseph Monteiro	Harwich	Frank Monteiro Adeline Fernandes
3	Feb. 19	Peter Ayers Nickerson	Barnstable Mass.	Norman O. Nickerson Ruth Ayers
4	Feb. 23	John Frederick Grace	Harwich	Julio Grace Charlotte Piper
5	Feb. 28	Charles Arthur Doane	Barnstable Mass.	Arthur N. Doane Virginia D. Woodward
6	Mar. 2	Cecelia Vonne Munroe	Harwich	James C. Munroe Mildred L. Josselyn
7	Mar. 24	Senna Mary Rose	Harwich	Augustus Rose Erundina Leite
8	Mar. 31	Donna Irene Piknick	Barnstable Mass.	Walter J. Piknick Cynthia O. Munroe
9	Apr. 4	Allin Pelton Thompson, Jr.,	Barnstable Mass.	Allin P. Thompson Anne M. Diggins
10	Apr. 16	Judith Alice Bassett	Barnstable Mass.	Charles R. Bassett Dorothy M. Knight
11	Apr. 24	Louise Ann Sears	Harwich	Raymond E. Sears Myrtle Higgins
12	Apr. 28	Judith Alda Gonsalves	Harwich	John Gonsalves Blanche Lopes

BIRTHS—Continued

No.	Date	Names	Place of Birth	Parents
13	June 21	June Catherine Galvin	Harwich	Adolph R. Galvin Catherine Walsh
14	June 29	Wayne Howard Gilmore	Barnstable Mass.	Walter W. Gilmore Madeline H. Plante
15	July 6	Maria Agnes D'Elia	Barnstable Mass.	Arthur J. D'Elia Helen B. Tirrell
16	July 22	Bonnie May Doane	Barnstable Mass.	Milton E. Doane Aurilla M. Caine
17	Aug. 12	Linda Emily Cayouette	Harwich	Napoleon A. Cayouette Gwendolyn Chipman
18	Sept. 1	Donald Domingo Viera	Harwich	Manuel Viera Evelyn Grace
19	Sept. 4	Deborah Frances Texiera	Harwich	Eugene Texiera Ada Raneo
20	Sept. 4	Brenda Marita Roderick	Harwich	Antone Roderick Bessie Gonsalves
21	Aug. 21	Judith Claire Chase	Barnstable Mass.	Sidney E. Chase Emily Thibodau
22	Aug. 22	Geraldine Handler	Barnstable Mass.	Louis P. Handler Mollie Foster
23	Aug. 23	John Wayne Stanford	Barnstable Mass.	Harry D. Stanford Alice L. Harvey
24	Aug. 31	Benjamin Elliott Long, Jr.,	Barnstable Mass.	Benjamin E. Long Barbara C. Kendrick

BIRTHS—Continued

No.	Date		Names	Place of Birth	Parents
25	Sept.	1	Sarah Ellen Dunbar	Barnstable Mass.	James B. Dunbar Mary G. Derwin
26	Sept.	17	Sterling Webster Farrenkopf	Barnstable Mass.	Wesley S. Farrenkopf Audrey H. Eldredge
27	Oct.	7	Patricia Ann McGillen	Barnstable Mass.	James L. McGillen Catherine M. Crabe
28	Oct.	8	Nancy Joan Nickerson	Barnstable Mass.	Walter B. Nickerson, Jr., Gladys C. Uhlman
29	Oct.	17	Donna Marie Strout	Barnstable Mass.	Donald W. Strout Evelyn E. Anderson
30	Oct.	29	Sandra Fernandes	Harwich	
31	Oct.	31	Sandra Evelyn Holmes	Barnstable Mass.	Theron C. Holmes Gladys M. Chase
32	Dec.	2	Rosalind Galvin	Harwich	Benjamin O. Galvin Emma Lopes
33	Dec.	21	Arthur Herbert Hall	Harwich	John E. Hall Eleanor Eldredge
34	Dec.	24	Robert Pratt Snow	Barnstable Mass.	Robert B. Snow Beverly Kendall

MARRIAGES IN THE TOWN OF HARWICH—1941

No.	Date	Names	Age	Residence	Place of Marriage
1	Jan. 7	Benjamin E. Long	19	Harwich Center	Harwich Center
		Barbara C. Kendrick	15	West Chatham, Mass.	
2	Feb. 15	Malcolm P. McIntosh	28	Harwich Port	Harwich Center
		Marjory L. Shepard	18	Harwich Center	
3	Feb. 24	John P. Kilbride	32	Fairfield, Conn.	West Harwich
		Catherine A. Larkin	34	Bridgeport, Conn.	
4	Feb. 27	Winfred R. Kelley	48	West Dennis	Mattapoisett, Mass.
		Gladys E. Court	30	East Harwich	
5	Mar. 8	Richard R. Stevenson	19	Frostproof, Fla.	Harwich Center
		Shirley L. Blanding	18	North Harwich	
6	Mar. 16	Ernest O. Cummings	23	West Harwich	West Harwich
		Martha S. Tokee	21	Hyannis, Mass.	
7	Mar. 29	Sidney B. Moody	24	Pleasant Lake	Harwich Center
		Caroline T. Crosby	24	Harwich Center	
8	Apr. 7	Lester M. Lee	23	Yarmouth, Mass.	West Harwich
		Viola M. Speight	16	Chatham, Mass.	
9	Apr. 13	Howard B. Sears	54	East Dennis, Mass.	Harwich Center
		Esther H. Lindquest	40	Boston, Mass.	
10	Apr. 15	Walter B. Nickerson	43	Harwich Center	Harwich Center
		Phebe V. Bassett	24	Pleasant Lake	
11	Apr. 26	Arthur G. Dickey	32	Dennis, Mass.	West Harwich
		Margaret P. Clark	32	Brewster, Mass.	
12	May 3	Kenneth B. Drake	24	Harwich Center	Harwich Port
		Ruth H. Whitney	21	Harwich Port	

MARRIAGES—continued

No.	Date	Names	Age	Residence	Place of Marriage
13	May 4	Everett Harold Ellis	28	Harwich Port	Harwich Center
		Helen E. Hanson	23	Harwich Port	
14	May 10	Howard M. Ellis	21	Harwich Port	South Yarmouth
		Esther A. Warburton	23	Harwich Port	
15	May 30	Robert E. J. West	21	Newton, Mass.	West Harwich
		Adelia M. Wixon	20	Dennis, Mass.	
16	June 7	John A. Pena	26	Harwich	New Bedford
		Evelyn Riberio	19	New Britain, Conn.	
17	June 5	Joseph S. Berry	43	West Harwich	West Harwich
		Laura G. Willett Howes	28	West Harwich	
18	June 14	Anders R. Nelson	28	Harwich Center	Centerville, Mass.
		Elna I. Ruska	24	Harwich Center	
19	June 14	Francis R. VanBuren	39	Cincinnati, Ohio	Harwich Port
		Edith R. Pardee	28	Northampton, Mass.	
20	June 21	Norman A. Pushor	21	Lowell, Mass.	Harwich Center
		Daphne D. Cash	21	Dennis, Mass.	
21	July 3	Everett A. Mullen	23	Newton, Mass.	West Harwich
		Dorothy M. Henderson	26	New York, N. Y.	
22	July 4	Edwin P. Oths	27	West Haven, Conn.	West Harwich
		Helene P. Ziaks	24	New Haven, Conn.	
23	July 27	Richard F. McCabe	24	West Harwich	West Harwich
		Mildred A. Kennedy	17	West Harwich	
24	July 31	Lester P. Case	42	South Harwich	Harwich Center
		Evelyn M. Small	60	South Harwich	

MARRIAGES—continued

No.	Date	Names	Age	Residence	Place of Marriage
25	Aug. 9	Ewart H. Bradbury	22	Boston, Mass.	Harwich Port
		Ethel L. Drane	22	Boston, Mass.	
26	Aug. 10	Henry J. Derosier	42	Spencer, Mass.	Harwich Port
		Julia E. Cernauskas	27	Spencer, Mass.	
27	Aug. 12	Antonio De Burgo	61	Pleasant Lake	Wareham, Mass.
		Mary Pena	53	Wareham, Mass.	
28	Aug. 30	Winthrope C. Smith	27	East Orange, N. J.	Harwich Port
		Ethel A. Critchley	25	Lexington, Mass.	
29	Sept. 4	Gerald F. Joy	27	West Harwich	Osterville, Mass.
		Margaret H. Hyson	20	West Harwich	
30	Sept. 7	John E. Bates	22	Dennis Port, Mass.	West Harwich
		Margaret Long	18	Dennis Port, Mass.	
31	Sept. 11	Anthony R. Mendes	32	West Harwich	New Bedford
		Mildred A. Silvia	34	West Harwich	
32	Sept. 11	Thomas E. White	42	Philadelphia, Pa.	Harwich Port
		Sylvia W. Ward	41	Brookline, Mass.	
33	Sept. 11	Neil Uhlman	24	Boston, Mass.	Harwich Center
		Helen Penna	18	Boston, Mass.	
34	Sept. 14	Harold Willson, Jr.	24	West Harwich	West Harwich
		Priscilla E. Berry	20	South Yarmouth, Mass.	
35	Sept. 20	Augustus E. Sylvia	21	South Dennis, Mass.	West Harwich
		Lena P. Fernandes	20	Harwich	
36	Oct. 19	Toivo W. Niemisto	26	Boston, Mass.	Harwich Center
		Georgia L. Eldredge	22	Harwich Port	

MARRIAGES—continued

No.	Date		Names	Age	Residence	Place of Marriage
37	Oct.	25	Cecil C. Nickerson	20	South Chatham, Mass.	East Harwich
			Mildred V. Nickerson	19	East Harwich	
38	Oct.	25	Manuel S. Thatcher, Jr.	18	Harwich Center	West Harwich
			Elizabeth A. Fonseca	15	Harwich Center	
39	Oct.	28	Norman M. Straughn, Jr.	19	Boston, Mass.	Harwich Center
			Gloria E. Bassett	19	Harwich Center	
40	Nov.	8	Walter N. Lesser	35	North Harwich	West Harwich
			Bertha M. Gomes	18	North Harwich	
41	Nov.	9	Norman H. Nickerson	25	Chatham, Mass.	West Harwich
			Isabel F. Taylor	21	Orleans, Mass.	
42	Nov.	21	Haynes H. Fellows, Jr.	22	Maplewood, N. J.	Orleans, Mass.
			Hazel Rowley	23	Harwich Port	
43	Nov.	28	Ernest K. Eldredge	60	South Chatham	East Harwich
			Addie C. Patey	61	South Chatham	
44	Nov.	30	Ralph W. Long	24	Dennis Port	West Harwich
			Sandra Rogers	18	Harwich Port	
45	Dec.	20	John Leite	21	Pleasant Lake	West Harwich
			Beatrice Roderick	20	Marstons Mills	
46	Dec.	29	Joseph E. Willis	66	Pleasant Lake	Harwich Center
			Zelma W. Sigears	60	Pleasant Lake	

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF HARWICH—1941

No.	Date	Name	Age	Disease	Place of Death
1	Jan. 11	Winslow B. Taylor	73	Heart disease	West Harwich
2	Jan. 13	Dudley Buck	72	Carcinoma	Fairfield, Conn.
3	Jan. 18	Emma C. Rogers	75	Pneumonia	Harwich Port
4	Jan. 20	James W. Cummings	62	Carcinoma	West Harwich
5	Jan. 27	Agnes Marion Chase	63	Carcinoma	Harwich Port
6	Feb. 2	Margaret A. Cummings	91	Influenza	West Harwich
7	Feb. 10	Sidney Albert Chase	79	Myocarditis	Boston, Mass.
8	Feb. 14	Lula May Moore	72	Diabetes millitus	East Harwich
9	Feb. 16	Joseph G. Munroe	61	Coronary thrombosis	Harwich Center
10	Feb. 17	Susan B. Baker	70	Carcinoma	Harwich Port
11	Feb. 24	Jennie F. Pena	57	Auricular fibrillation	Kelley St., Harwich
12	Mar. 1	William R. Lovering	48	Accidental electrocution	Sandwich, Mass.
13	Mar. 8	William P. Nichols	90	Pneumonia	Pleasant Lake
14	Mar. 14	Elsie Josephine Nickerson	42	Pneumonia	Taunton, Mass.
15	Mar. 19	John Lopes	64	Cerebral hemorrhage	Kelley St., Harwich
16	Mar. 23	Morton B. Birge	65	Carcinoma	South Harwich
17	Apr. 3	Lyle E. Brailey	37	Coronary thrombosis	Harwich Center
18	Apr. 9	Zemira C. McDonald	87	Gangrene of leg	West Harwich
19	Apr. 14	Anna M. Thompson	66	Cirrhosis of liver	Taunton, Mass.
20	May 6	Walter S. Cahoon	75	Arterio sclerosis	Bourne, Mass.
21	May 8	George F. Ellis	80	Nephritis	West Harwich
22	May 18	Ida B. Wright	82	Coronary sclerosis	West Harwich
23	May 24	Ida R. O'Neil	76	Coronary thrombosis	Harwich Port
24	June 16	Joshua F. Doane	79	Coronary sclerosis	Harwich Center

DEATHS—Continued

No.	Date		Name	Age	Disease	Place of Death
25	July	12	Julia Hickey	74	Heart disease	Harwich Port
26	July	13	Albert F. Saunders	76	Pneumonia	Hyannis, Mass.
27	July	28	Alfreda Snead	55	Heart disease	Harwich Port
28	July	29	Robert S. Edson	68	Coronary thrombosis	Harwich Port
29	Aug.	5	James Gomes	37	Tuberculosis	Bourne, Mass.
30	Aug.	31	Charles M. Roach	56	Heart disease	Harwich Port
31	Sept.	7	Hugh C. McGrath	62	Heart disease	Harwich
32	Sept.	8	Lena M. Baker	69	Nephritis	Yarmouth, Mass.
33	Sept.	8	Lucretia B. Eliot	63	Carcinoma	West Harwich
34	Sept.	16	Margaret C. Ellis	57	Carcinoma	Pleasant Lake
35	Sept.	18	Minnie N. Crowell	82	Carcinoma	West Harwich
36	Sept.	23	Antonio Z. Fonseca	77	Arterio sclerosis	Boston, Mass.
37	Oct.	1	Mortimer H. Paine	65	Cerebral hemorrhage	Brockton, Mass.
38	Oct.	2	George A. Swan	86	Angina pectoris	West Harwich
39	Oct.	4	Edward A. Chipman	50	Coronary thrombosis	Truro, Mass.
40	Oct.	10	Mabel T. Fottler	60	Coronary thrombosis	South Harwich
41	Oct.	18	Watson B. Eldredge	49	Acute cardiac failure	Harwich Port
42	Oct.	21	William D. Henry	73	Cardiac decompensation	Harwich Center
43	Oct.	24	Susan J. Ulm	67	Suicide	West Harwich
44	Oct.	26	Annie M. Doane	85	Cerebral hemorrhage	Dennis Port
45	Oct.	30	Nettie F. Langley	80	Pneumonia	Harwich Center
46	Nov.	6	Roland R. Galvin	3	Natural causes	Barnstable, Mass.
47	Nov.	10	Mary A. Stanford	56	Carcinoma	Harwich Center
48	Nov.	11	Manuel G. Roderick	61	Myocarditis	Kelley Lane, Harwich

DEATHS—Continued

No.	Date	Name	Age	Disease	Place of Death
49	Dec. 1	Deborah F. Texeira	2 mos.	Pneumonia	Barnstable, Mass.
50	Dec. 3	Carl A. Carlson	69	Arterio sclerosis	Harwich Port
51	Dec. 19	Harry S. Atkinson	65	Coronary sclerosis	Harwich Port
52	Dec. 22	Sandra Fernandes	1 mo.	Accidental asphyxia	Kelley St., Harwich
53	Dec. 10	Lowell R. Cobb	68	Diabetes	Boston, Mass.

BODIES BROUGHT TO HARWICH FOR BURIAL—1941

No.	Date of Death	Name	Age	Cemetery	Place of Death
1	Jan. 2	Tamsin Smith	86	Church, W. Harwich	Weymouth, Mass.
2	Jan. 10	Lewis H. Rogers	79	Evergreen, E. Harwich	State Farm, Mass.
3	Jan. 12	Benjamin F. Walker	52	South Harwich	Plymouth, Mass.
4	Jan. 18	Charles W. Ellis	62	Evergreen, E. Harwich	Nantucket, Mass.
5	Jan. 17	Marion M. Carlow	95	Mt. Pleasant, H. P.	Boston, Mass.
6	Jan. 18	H. Augusta Woodhouse	85	Mt. Pleasant, H. P.	Boston, Mass.
7	Jan. 25	Wallace B. Taylor	82	Mt. Pleasant, H. P.	Brewster, Mass.
8	Jan. 29	Frank H. Emery	64	South Harwich	Dennis Port, Mass.
9	Feb. 3	Henriette A. B. Clifford	78	Church, E. Harwich	Chatham Port, Mass.
10	Feb. 11	Lillian A. Hyde Bearse	62	Evergreen, E. Harwich	Chatham, Mass.
11	Feb. 15	Daniel Smith Treat	51	Island Pond, H. C.	Seymour, Conn.
12	Feb. 19	Mary C. Cook	81	Island Pond, H. C.	Milton, Mass.
13	Feb. 28	Jennie Louise Cahoon	83	Evergreen, E. Harwich	Swampscott, Mass.
14	Mar. 26	Sara J. Cahoon	77	Island Pond, H. C.	Boston, Mass.
15	Mar. 29	Reliance B. Phillips	70	Island Pond, H. C.	Sandwich, Mass.
16	Apr. 5	Maude S. Bullard	70	Evergreen, E. Harwich	Orleans, Mass.
17		Bessie Hyde Treat		Island Pond, H. C.	Seymore, Conn.
18	May 6	Perry Walton	75	Evergreen, E. Harwich	Milton, Mass.
18	May 19	Sarah Ida Snow	83	South Harwich	Woods Hole, Mass.
20	June 29	Ray S. Eldredge	47	Evergreen, E. Harwich	Galveston, Texas
21	June 28	Maria (LeBlanc) Forgeron	72	Holy Trinity, H. C.	Watertown, Mass.
22	June 29	Howard W. Peck	64	Evergreen, E. Harwich	Watertown, Mass.
23	July 11	Ray Morton Higgins	49	Evergreen, E. Harwich	Hartford, Conn.

BODIES BROUGHT TO HARWICH—Continued

No.	Date of Death	Name	Age	Cemetery	Place of Death
24	July 13	Adrianna G. Cahoon	79	Evergreen, E. Harwich	South Chatham, Mass.
25	July 18	Melinda S. Berkley	82	Church Cem., H. C.	Brockton, Mass.
26	Aug. 11	Bridget D. Fitzpatrick	73	Holy Trinity, H. C.	Orleans, Mass.
27	Sept. 17	Mary H. Stearns	67	Evergreen, E. Harwich	Bridgewater, Mass.
28	Oct. 27	Alice E. H. Steele	90	Evergreen, E. Harwich	Cambridge, Mass.
29	Nov. 26	Marie Medeline Dayton	48	Holy Trinity, H. C.	Yarmouth, Mass.
30	Dec. 1	Desire Y. Mecarta	86	South Harwich	Brockton, Mass.
31	Dec. 21	William Latham	53	Evergreen, E. Harwich	Boston, Mass.
32	Dec. 24	Laura L. Kendrick	65	Evergreen, E. Harwich	Chatham, Mass.

TREASURER'S REPORT 1941

Dr.	
Cash on hand January 1, 1941	$ 51,786.04
Cash received during 1941	306,993.33
	$358,779.37

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Payments during 1941	$280,706.24
Cash on hand in office, December 31, 1941	62.50
Cash in Cape Cod Trust Co., Dec. 31, 1941	78,010.63
	$358,779.37

BROOKS SCHOOL MEDAL TRUST FUND

Amount of Fund January 1, 1941	$1,234.16
Interest for 1941	30.64
	$1,264.80
Withdrawn July 1, 1941	32.17
Amount of Trust Fund, December 31, 1941	$1,232.63

HENRY K. BEARSE,
Town Treasurer.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Deposited in Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank, Harwich.

	Principal	expended Interest	Balance
Allen, Jairus H.	$ 50.00	$ 2.00	$ 50.60
Allen, John F.	100.00	....	102.50
Ansell, William E.	100.00	2.50	102.55
Atkins, Prince A.	100.00	4.00	105.86
Atwood, Love C.	150.00	1.00	164.68

	Principal	Interest expended	Balance
Baker, Aaron E.	50.00	1.25	51.29
Baker, Austin	50.00	1.25	50.11
Baker, Cyrus B.	100.00	1.50	110.13
Baker, Richard	100.00	2.50	123.96
Baker, Sarah M.	50.00	1.25	51.34
Bassett, Alvin N.	200.00	....	215.46
Bearse, Isaac M.	150.00	3.25	153.19
Bee, Benjamin F.	100.00	2.50	100.01
Bent, Charles T. A.	5,000.00	114.50	5,011.56
Berry, Henry C.	100.00	2.25	104.71
Berry, James, Sr.	100.00	2.25	103.82
Berry, James	100.00	2.25	102.70
Briggs, Emma J.	50.00	....	51.26
Cahoon, Alpheus	75.00	2.00	76.79
Cahoon, Elvira R.	125.00	4.50	138.76
Cahoon, Emulous A.	50.00	....	51.57
Cahoon, Joel B.	150.00	4.00	154.60
Cahoon, Myra L.	200.00	....	266.58
Chase, Alfred, et al	300.00	5.75	301.79
Chase, Caleb	300.00	6.00	316.26
Chase, Edgar W.	50.00	1.25	50.11
Chase, Joseph W.	100.00	2.25	101.08
Chase, Sylvanus	100.00	2.50	100.66
Cobb, Frederick E.	100.00	2.25	104.68
Cole, Stephen	200.00	4.50	214.29
Cook, Ruth S.	50.00	2.00	50.43
Crapo, William F.	150.00	9.00	164.86
Crosby, Henry T.	200.00	8.95	202.05
Crowell, George F.	50.00	.75	50.51
Crowell, Joseph W.	100.00	....	109.86
Cummings, James W.	50.00	....	50.00
Doane, Franklin S.	100.00	2.25	111.08
Doane, James B.	100.00	2.25	103.29
Doane, Lewis B.	50.00	1.25	50.02
Doyle, Lawrence	50.00	....	55.59
Dunton, Charles W.	25.00	.80	25.04
Eldredge, Benjamin F.	100.00	....	106.79
Eldredge, Ebenezer	100.00	4.50	107.32
Eldredge, Isaac B.	200.00	3.50	202.77
Eldredge, Isaiah K.	100.00	2.25	103.95
Eldredge, James H.	50.00	1.25	50.11
Eldredge, Polly M.	50.00		

	Principal	Interest expended	Balance
Ellis, Albyron	200.00	13.00	213.11
Foster, Nathan	250.00	4.00	260.29
Hall, Daniel	100.00	5.50	101.75
Harris, John & Everett	100.00	2.25	102.41
Hayward, Sylvanus A.	100.00	2.25	103.05
Hooks, Gilman	100.00	2.25	102.65
Hopkins, Giles	50.00	1.50	50.07
Hurd, Irene	110.00	1.00	117.11
Ives, Mary T.	50.00	1.25	50.19
Janes, Mary	200.00	4.25	213.92
Jones, Asa L.	100.00	....	100.00
Kelley, Baxter D.	50.00	1.25	51.21
Kelley, Benjamin F.	75.00	1.75	77.56
Kelley, Eunice B.	100.00	4.00	166.52
Kelley, Gus & Jona.	200.00	3.75	200.01
Kendrick, Alonzo	100.00	4.00	107.54
Kendrick, Benjamin	50.00	1.25	50.12
Kendrick, Mary B.	100.00	2.50	100.14
Long, Abner F.	100.00	3.50	100.08
Long, Albert D.	50.00	1.25	50.04
Long, Clara M.	50.00	1.25	51.09
Long, Levi	200.00	....	234.13
Lopes, John M.	100.00	2.00	100.93
Loveland, Elizabeth	25.00	2.00	26.84
Megathlin, Anthony S.	100.00	4.50	102.56
McLean, James	50.00	1.50	53.01
Miles, Samuel J.	75.00	1.50	76.14
Moody, James M. and Sidney B.	100.00	4.50	101.40
Norris, Ann J.	100.00	2.50	102.55
Nickerson, George W.	200.00	3.50	202.95
Nickerson, Henry	100.00	1.75	119.00
Nickerson, Huldah	50.00	1.50	50.02
Nickerson, Joshua	50.00	1.25	50.19
Nickerson, Nathan and Thankful	150.00	8.00	150.60
Nickerson, Samuel T.	100.00	2.00	101.79
Overbaugh - Butler	200.00	12.50	220.16
Old Methodist Church Cemetery	500.00	....	518.80
Oliver, Charles B.	50.00	1.25	50.49
Phillips, Jacob F.	100.00	....	118.33

	Principal	expended Interest	Balance
Phillips, Lewis L.	100.00	2.00	101.02
Robbins, Joseph K. and Nathaniel	250.00	....	269.98
Sears, Edith E.	50.00	2.00	53.59
Shaw, Susan D.	50.00	1.25	50.02
Simmons, Burgess T.	100.00	4.00	104.79
Sisson, John R. and Phebe W.	200.00	4.00	204.53
Smith, Daniel H.	100.00	....	102.52
Small, Aaron	100.00	4.50	109.34
Small, Elizabeth	50.00	2.25	52.65
Small, Samuel	125.00	8.00	143.15
Smith, Warren	100.00	2.25	102.55
Snow, Aug. C.	100.00	4.00	116.58
Snow, Chester	100.00	3.50	101.37
Snow, Ernest L.	100.00	.75	102.39
Snow, Franklin	100.00	2.50	100.22
Snow, Herbert Franklin	200.00	4.50	209.24
Snow, John L.	100.00	....	100.00
Snow, Laban	100.00	2.50	100.55
Snow, Levi	50.00	1.25	50.02
Sparrow, Henry L.	100.00	2.00	100.51
Sparrow, George L.	25.00	2.50	25.87
Taylor, Edwin F.	200.00	4.50	203.60
Taylor, George B.	50.00	1.25	50.15
Tripp, Gideon H.	200.00	4.00	203.52
Underwood, Lucy E.	150.00	....	203.42
Underwood, Nathan	200.00	9.50	244.70
Watkins, Annie T. and Chase, Frank T.	100.00	2.25	108.54
Young, Jonathan B.	75.00	4.00	90.44
	$17,585.00	$409.25	

REPORT OF STATE AUDITOR

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston.

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Harwich for the year ending December 31, 1940, and report thereon as follows:

The records of financial transaction of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked.

General ledger accounts were compiled, the appropriation accounts were analyzed and checked to the amounts voted by the town as listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings, the transfers from the reserve fund were compared with the records of the finance committee, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1940. This balance sheet indicates that the financial condition of the town is very good.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records in the several departments in which charges originated or money was collected for the town, and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments by the treasurer were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds. The cash balance on March 15, 1941, was verified by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were proved with the amounts falling due during the period covered by the audit and were checked with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the several trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer and the trustees were examined and listed. The income and disbursements were proved and the transfers to the town were verified.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records. The reported redemptions were checked with the receipts as recorded on the treasurer's cash book, and the tax titles on hand were listed, proved, and checked with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The tax and assessment accounts outstanding according to the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitments were added and compared with the assessors' warrants for their collection. The recorded collections were checked and compared with the payments to the treasurer, and the cash balance on March 15, 1941, was verified. The abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The departmental and water accounts committed for collection were examined and checked. The commitments were proved, the recorded receipts were checked with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements were compared with the records in the departments authorized to grant them, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The outstanding tax, assessment, departmental, and water accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, town clerk, sealer of weights and measures, and health department were examined and checked, and the payments to the State and the town were verified.

The surety bonds furnished by the several town officials required by law to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the balance sheet referred to, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax, assessment, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust funds.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was received from the several officials of the town, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

FEBRUARY 2, 1942

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Barnstable, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Harwich, in said County, Greetings:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs, to meet in Exchange Hall in said Town on Monday, February 2, 1942, at 9 o'clock A. M., then and there to act on the following Articles:—

Article 1. To choose on one ballot the following Town Officers and Committees: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, for one year; one Selectman, Overseer of Public Welfare and Board of Health, for three years; one Assessor for three years; three Herring Committee for one year; one School Committee for three years; three Constables for one year; one Trustee of Brooks Library for three years; one Park Commissioner for three years; Moderator for one year; one Water Commissioner for three years; Surveyor of Highways for one year; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers and Committees.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1942, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section

17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 4. To hear the report of all Town Officers and Committees for the year 1941.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses for the ensuing year, and act fully thereon.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to instruct its Selectmen to control, regulate and prohibit the taking of Eels, Clams, Quahaugs and Scallops, within the town limits as provided in Chapter 130, Section 57, as amended by Chap. 329 of the Acts of 1933 and to make any regulations in regard to such Fisheries as may be expedient, and act fully thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay all unpaid bills and to act fully thereon.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred ($500.) Dollars for the care of the old cemeteries in town, to be used under the direction of the Cemetery Commissioners.

Article 9. To see what action the town will take in regards to transferring to the School Department such sum of money as was received by the Town of Harwich from the Aetna Bonding Company. This sum being paid to the Town of Harwich by the above bonding company in settlement of claim of defective workmanship and materials in the new High School. This money to be used under the supervision of the School Committee for repairs to the new High School Building.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to erect and maintain one street light on Ocean Avenue, opposite the residence of Francis Downey, and act fully thereon.

Article 11. To seen if the town will vote to install three street lights on Division Street, West Harwich, in a southerly direction from Willow street, one light to be placed on the third pole, one light on the sixth pole, and one light on the ninth pole.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to erect and maintain one street light at the corner of Lower County Road and Pleasant Road, West Harwich, and act fully thereon.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to use for Town Offices, that part of the Exchange Building now occupied by a hardware store, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor and act fully thereon.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to pay to Lawrence C. Homer, the sum of One Hundred ($100.) Dollars, said sum to be in payment for work done at the entrance to Allens Harbor, during 1941.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred ($400.) Dollars for keeping, as far as possible the beaches clean at West Harwich, Harwichport, and South Harwich; also care of raft at foot of Bank Street, Harwichport, and act fully thereon.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred ($200.) Dollars for the purpose of improving the Town Parking Lot at the foot of Bank Street, and act fully thereon.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to have the moderator appoint a committee to consist of five voters of the Town of Harwich, to study the question of zoning and to submit a reasonable set of zoning laws to be voted upon at the next annual town meeting and to make recommendations and preparations for the establishment of a legal zoning system for the town and to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred ($300.)

Dollars for the expenses of said committee.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred ($500.) Dollars for the use of Harwich Post No. 292 American Legion in the proper observance of Memorial Day and Armistice Day and other proper patriotic purposes. By request.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to expend the refunded dog tax for 1941 for the support of Brooks Library.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty ($450.) Dollars for the Benefit of Chase Library, West Harwich.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of Six Hundred ($600.) Dollars to be used for the support of the Harwichport Library Association.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend the Town Water Mains to the Chatham town line; there to connect with a main to be laid by the Chatham Water Company for emergency use by either system.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand ($2,000.) Dollars to be used for extensions to the Town Water System when requested. All such extensions to return at least 6% income on the investment.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred ($400.) Dollars to be used by the Water Department in such manner as may be necessary within the scope of the National Defense Program.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to construct a fence around the elevated water tank on Kildee Hill, as recom-

mended by the local Committee on Public Safety, and transfer a sufficient sum of money from the tank painting account to cover the cost of such work.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase a new truck for the Water Department and to authorize the Water Commissioners to sell or trade the present truck, the money received to be credited toward the purchase of the new truck.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to rustproof the inside of the water tank on Kildee Hill by the Cathodic Protection method, instead of paint as specified in Article No. 20 accepted by the town at the February 4th, 1941, Town Meeting; and to use the funds available in this account to cover the cost of the installation.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Sixteen Hundred ($1,600.) Dollars, under the provisions of Sub-Section 21 of Section 1 of Chapter 371 of Acts of 1921, and any and all amendments thereof and additions thereto for the employment of a nurse through the Harwich Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand ($4,000.) Dollars for the improvement of the Harwich-Orleans Road; said sum, or any portion thereof, to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-Five Hundred ($4,500.) Dollars to be used in connection with any money the State and County may contribute, for the purpose of building a Breakwater for the protection of the town beach at West Harwich, and act fully thereon.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred ($2,500.) Dollars for the purpose of dredging a channel at the mouth of Herring River, providing the State will contribute a like amount, and to act fully thereon.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred ($2,500.) Dollars for the purpose of dredging a channel at the mouth of Allens Harbor and to repair the jetty, providing the State will contribute a like amount, or more, and to act fully thereon.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or available funds for the purpose of reducing the 1942 tax rate, the sum of Fifteen Thousand ($15,000.) Dollars, and act fully thereon.

Article 34. To see what action the town will take in regard to the Herring Fisheries for the year 1942.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred ($500.) Dollars to begin a survey of the town for the purpose of having a map of the town made to help the Assessors in assessing property for taxation, and act fully thereon.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand ($3,000.) Dollars for the purpose of improving and resurfacing with tar the road in Harwich Center, called South Street, beginning from Main Street and continuing as far as the money will allow.

Article 37. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of Three Thousand ($3,000.) Dollars to widen and harden with hot mix, Route number 137, beginning at the late Ephriam Eldredge estate, thence southerly to the East Harwich Cemetery, and act fully thereon.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to continue the con-

struction of the asphalt sidewalk on one side of Lower County Road, from Wyndemere Bluffs Road to Wah-Wah-Taysee Road.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand ($2,000.) Dollars for improving, widening and resurface with tar or other suitable material, the street called, Depot, at North Harwich, beginning from the Brewster line and continuing as far as the money will allow.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand ($1,000.) Dollars for the purpose of completing the widening and surfacing with oil the unfinished portion of Forrest Street, from its junction with South Street in Harwichport, to its junction with Main Street in Harwich Center, and in addition seal-coating the entire length of said road. By request.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand ($1,000.) Dollars to resurface Sea Street, and act fully thereon. By request.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirteen Hundred ($1,300.) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing the so-called Arthur May's Dairy Barn (including ten acres of land), suitable for holding and storing all road equipment, and to act fully thereon.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand ($1,000.) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing a new truck for the Road Department and to authorize the Surveyor of Highways to sell or trade the truck now owned by the town and the sum received from same to be used towards the purchase of a new truck, and to act fully thereon.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Nineteen Hundred and Fifty ($1,950.) Dollars for the purpose of rip-

rapping and filling the property of Charles E. LeBuff on Herring River, said sum or any portion thereof to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State, or County, or both, for this purpose, and act fully thereon. By request.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty ($250.) Dollars for the purpose of providing five Band Concerts, to be given by the Junior Community Band and other Cape musical organizations during July and August, at Brooks Park.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to create a Department of Public Safety for Civilian Defense to be under the direction of a council of Public Safety for civilian defense, which shall consist of the Board of Selectmen and the Chairman of the Committee on Public Safety, appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth for the Town of Harwich. Said Council of Public Safety for Civilian Defense shall have charge of the expenditures of all sums of money appropriated under Chapter 487 of the Acts of 1941 and shall carry out the purpose of said act.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand ($5,000.) Dollars to carry out the work of civilian defense as provided by Chapter 487 of the Acts of 1941, or what action it will take thereon. By request.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred ($100.) Dollars to stock ponds and streams with fish and for the feeding and propagation of game within the town limits, and that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to have charge of the work.

Article 49. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding Five Hundred ($500.) Dollars for

the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the Cape Cod Hospital for the care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the town and unable to pay for such care and treatment, under the provisions of General Laws Ter. Ed. Chapter 111, Section 74.

Article 50. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven Hundred and Fifty ($1,150.) Dollars to be expended in connection with W. P. A. work, said money to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen.

Given under our hands the 21st day of January, 1942.

CHARLES D. HOLMES,
CHARLES T. CHASE,
HOWARD C. CAHOON,
Selectmen of Harwich,

A true copy.
ATTEST:

..... Constable.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TOWN OF HARWICH

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year 1941

ORGANIZATION FOR THE YEAR 1941

School Committee

Wilbur H. Crowell, Chairman	Term Expires 1942
Mary C. Eldredge	Term Expires 1943
Norman E. Holmes, Secretary	Term Expires 1944

Superintendent of Schools

Charles H. Pratt, A.M.

School Physicians

H. F. Rowley, M. D.

John P. Nickerson, M. D.

School Nurse

Adelyn J. Peabody, R. N.

Supervisor of Attendance

Victor S. Ryder

The School Committee has approved the following and presents it as their report.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

General Control:			
School Committee			
Salaries and Expenses	$ 450.00		
Superintendent of Schools			
Enforcement of Law			
Salaries	2,346.00		
Office Expenses	233.49		
		$ 3,029.49	$ 2,970.00
Instruction:			
Supervisors	$ 1,716.00		
Principals & Teachers	28,404.60		
Textbooks	679.26		
Supplies	1,368.33		
		32,168.19	32,606.00
Operation:			
Janitors	4,069.11		
Fuel	2,853.78		
Electricity, Water, Gas and Janitor's Supplies	1,985.57		
		8,908.46	8,575.00
Maintenance:			
Repairs, Replacement and Upkeep	2,958.00	2,958.00	2,000.00
Auxiliary Agencies:			
Libraries	106.58		
Health	659.05		
Transportation	4,800.00		
Graduation, Athletics, Lunch Supplies, Cook's Salary, Senior Class Service, H. S. Phone, Films etc.	3,490.15		
		9,055.78	9,865.00

Outlay:			
New Grounds and Buildings			
New Equipment	23.80	23.80	100.00
Total		$56,143.72	$56,116.00
Appropriated for 1941		$56,411.00	
Expended in 1941		56,143.72	
Balance		$ 267.28	

NET COST OF SCHOOLS

Expenditures during 1941		$56,143.72
Receipts and Reimbursements Due on Account of Expenditures in 1941:		
Mass. General School Fund Part I	$3,970.00	
Tuition and Transportation of State Children	88.92	
City of Boston, Tuition and Transportation	1,522.32	
Town of Dennis, Tuition and Transportation	71.24	
Receipts from School Lunch	3,150.24	
Town of Chatham, Telephone	17.80	
Town of Eastham, Telephone	5.59	
Town of Orleans, Telephone	48.85	
Receipts from Rental of Auditorium	90.10	
Receipts to cover repairs for damage to High School	1.50	
		8,966.56
Net Cost		$47,177.16

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Harwich:

Herewith I submit the annual school report for the year 1941:

On October first 1941, we find a membership of forty-five less than one the same date one year ago. Thirty-three of the loss is in grades seven to twelve. The remaining twelve have gone from the first six grades. A few have moved away, some have gone to work and some have now returned to school after the autumn employment on cranberries has terminated. Those who, on account of age are not within the range of the school compulsory attendance law and who return to school late are under a great handicap. Employment opportunities which have opened up on account of the war effort have had some effect on membership. Doubtless more of this may be felt later.

Some changes in the faculty have occurred during the past year. Mr. Carlton Ryder has taken the work formerly carried by Miss Elna Ruska who resigned to be married. Miss Bertha Keniston succeeds Miss Nancy Caldwell who accepted a position in New Jersey. Mr. Thomas Hooper was called to Army service and was consequently granted a leave of absence. His work is conducted by Mr. Andrew McBreen.

MRS. MARY A. STANFORD

Mrs. Mary A. Stanford, Principal of North Harwich School, died November 10, 1941. Her services in that school were continuous since 1920.

Mrs. Stanford completed the school year ending last June in her usual efficient manner despite the burden of failing health. At that time we hoped for her speedy recovery. In late summer it was realized that she would not be able to return in September and so Miss Emma Eldredge was chosen as her substitute.

In the passing of Mrs. Stanford many a child feels the loss of a sincere friend. Her strength was always available to those in trouble. Her courage and cheer has helped many a heavy heart. She will not be soon forgotten.

MAINTENANCE

During the summer of 1940, the elementary school buildings were all given a coat of paint on the outside. This work included North Harwich, the Center Elementary and the Old High School Buildings. Another coat of paint was given these buildings in the summer of 1941. The roofs of the old High School, Center Elementary and North Harwich buildings were patched as needed to maintain them for another year. It appears, however, that some shingling must be done next summer. At least one side of North Harwich, one section of the old High School and possibly one slant of the Elementary building should be done. The budget for this year is submitted with the hope that we may shingle about one-third of the roof area of these buildings next summer. Other work on the roof should be done the following year.

The 1941 budget carried an item of $3,000 for repairs. When this budget was adopted, expenditures were planned for the following purposes:

$650.00 estimated cost for outside painting.

$1,350.00 to shingle one side of the old High School and repairs at New High School.

$1,000.00 to purchase oil heating equipment at North Harwich.

In the summer of 1941, a serious oil shortage was threatened and so it was considered unwise at that time to install oil equipment when people were considering the wisdom of providing coal-burning plants as a substitute for oil already in use.

Settlement of a suit to cover damage for defective workmanship on the new High School was effected with the Bonding Company. There no longer remained a possibility that the contractor would correct the defect. Delay meant further damage to the building. Damage due to previous delay was considerable. Cause of leaks through the walls as well as cost and methods of stopping them

were matters about which much concern and great uncertainty was being expressed. After careful study of the situation and after securing information about successful procedure in other places where similar problems had been treated, the Committee decided that it would be wise to stop leaks on the east side of the building, if possible. This was the area where driving rains had caused greatest leakage.

A contract was made with Chester Newman Company whereby that company furnished labor and material to cut out all mortar joints, both vertical and horizontal, approximately ¾ inches deep, wth pneumatic chisels on the east side from the top of the parapet wall to the grade level, repointing the same with a non-shrinkable, waterproof mortar. Also to caulk all outside windows in this area. They were to remove copings where necessary in order to flash, caulk or repoint all joints in such manner as permanently to prevent leaks or discolorations either on the inside or outside of the building. They contracted also to remove the brick headers above all windows in this area and to install copper flashing in same. When completed the Chester Newman Company guarantees the east side to be free from leaks due to any cause whatever and to remain so for a period of five years from date of completion of the work. Should any leaks develop during the period of five years, the Company agrees to return and repair the same at no cost to the town. For completion of the work as above this Company was paid $1,596.00.

Experience to date indicates that the work is successful. All companies who proposed this method of treatment agreed that if a wall does not show leak in a period of five years, the job can be called permanent.

Thus we hope to have solved the problem as to what caused the leaks, what will effect a cure and what the cost is likely to be. The question as to whether other wall areas must be so treated remains for the future to determine.

Interior of the wall thus treated should be repaired and redecorated as soon as expedient.

Wood outside trim on the building, window sash and exposed metal surfaces, other than copper, should be painted this year if possible.

One report which covered all the interesting kinds of work accomplished during the year would be quite out of question here. In a statement relative to the High School, Mr. Morris has this to say:

"Judged from many angles of present and past performance and achievement of the school as an institution, we feel that the citizens of the town may be well content with the accomplishments of the high school. Its work is approved both by the State Department of Education, and the New England College Entrance Boards. Its graduates and non-graduates are acquitting themselves well as citizens of our state. The school is running smoothly, doing its tasks quietly and efficiently day by day. There is a splendid spirit of mutual aid and cooperation among the pupils and the teachers.

"It is pleasing to note the steady growth of the programs of the General Course, with its general shop work for boys, and household art work for girls. I think that it is in this department of our school that more emphasis should be placed. There is a need in the world for the practical skills. Somehow, our school should try to adjust itself to the present day needs, even at the expense of some of the traditional procedures. My contention is that when the school best serves the greatest needs of the majority of its members, then and only then, is it operating most effectively as an efficient educational unit."

ART

Mr. Brayton makes the following points relative to the year's work in Art:

The first six grades are slowly but surely building a good foundation in creative illustration and design. We

are trying to get the children to do the **thinking** rather than the copying. This takes time but we are making progress.

The seventh and eighth grades are learning **color** in practice and theory. The basis of all art is color and no matter what these young people may do in later life, the knowledge of color, and color harmony will be of great value to them.

In the High School Art there is an opportunity for the following subjects: advertising, poster work, nature study, magazine and book illustration, cartooning, fashion drawing, modelling, design, lettering, interior decorating, theatre arts, and soap carving.

The High School people have shown great progress in their art work, and we are proud of them.

Our annual exhibition which was held in June in conjunction with the manual training exhibit was a great success. A large gathering of people turned out and seemed very much interested in what we have done."

The work of Mr. Nassi held its usual interest. He and Mrs. Nassi have made every effort to stimulate growth by their united effort in the instrumental music. Mr. Nassi reports:

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

"This is the first time we have introduced the symphonet in the fourth grade. This little instrument has a pleasing note, is easy to play and is capable of playing any tune desired. The pupils learn through it the fundamentals in rhythm and intonation. Only those who do good work on the symphonet are urged to take up a legitimate instrument the following year. This instrument is the best test to show the parents whether they should continue to give their children an additional musical education. Miss Flinkman is carrying on the work through the week very ably.

Mrs. Nassi is giving private instruction to all beginners in the instruments and to those advanced pupils who

wish to improve their playing.

The Orchestra has 21 members and the Band 20 members. The elementary orchestra has 11 members. Principal Morris has arranged a half-hour activity period when the Orchestra rehearses without interference by other subjects. This arrangement has helped the orchestra a great deal this year."

VOCAL MUSIC

Vocal Music under the direction of Miss Kelman is thus summarized:

"'We learn through doing'—this applies to music as well as anything else. We begin the child's experience in music by teaching the first grade as many as 100 rote songs in a school year. It is most interesting and satisfying to watch the first grade progress during their first year of musical experience. Usually several children are unable to carry a tune at the beginning of the year. By the end of the year there are only a few who cannot sing. Emphasis was placed on the choir composed of the best singers and used as a goal for all to attain. Also, much activity in rhythm was experienced. The second grade progressed particularly well in note-reading. This year the third grade has new books of the same Music Hour Series. They are greatly enjoyed and appreciated. The fourth grade has enjoyed learning rounds as an introduction to part music, and has also progressed in note reading. Two-part music was introduced in Grade Five which prepared the way for three-part in Grade Six. Last year's Sixth Grade is to be highly commended for two things: first, for their fine performance of Christmas Carols given both in the High School Auditorium and in the Church Chapel. Beautiful red robes and lighted candles helped create the Christmas atmosphere. Second: for their excellent singing and acting in the operetta "Tom Boy Jo", also given twice. Proceeds were given to the Health Fund.

In the Junior High grades we strive to hold the individual interest through singing many beautiful songs

more for pleasure than actual study. This accomplishment was aided with the use of the new Bronze Books. The boys of Grade Eight enjoyed the beginning of the bass part.

The High School Chorus continued to add to its repertoire and learned several new songs by memory. Some work was done with a boys' quartet and it is hoped that more will be accomplished this year.

Health is taken for granted in too many cases. To some extent we do inherit our bodies and our minds. If this is true of us in childhood, it is also true that it is our job to build upon this inheritance. We owe it to ourselves to conserve and to cultivate. Society recognizes its responsibility and attempts to make its contribution. Our School Physicians and School Nurse report:

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

For the third year in succession, we are pleased to report an improvement in the general health and freedom from severe epidemic diseases.

A three-year experiment in excluding from the schools those afflicted with the common cold has convinced us that a sick child with perfect school attendance cannot learn as much as a well child who has a few marks of absence against him. Therefore, we ask the continued cooperation of parents in keeping their children home when they have a cold.

The present national emergency has brought to us new problems, new duties, new responsibilities. The plans formulated for the care of school children in the more populous centers during an air raid do not fit in with the conditions of our town. So we are trying to formulate a more elastic plan which will solve our problem. Here again, we will need the cooperation of parents in making our care of the children during possible air raids as safe as possible. If, and when, the schools are evacuated, it will be done under the direction of the teachers, and the greatest care for each child will be taken. We will ask that

parents, unless requested otherwise, shall stay away from the school during air raids.

The examination of a million young adults for the army caused amazement in the large number who have marked physical defects. Dental defects far outnumber all others. One authority points out that the teeth of children under 14 years of age are decaying six times as fast as they are being filled. This coincides with our own observation. We regret to report the following figures: Every year, serious defects of any kind discovered during the physical examinations are reported to the parents. In our High School alone, we discovered, this year, 28 cases of serious dental defects who had the same defect last year and whose parents were notified of these defects and have done nothing to remedy them. We feel that this is a sad commentary on the care which parents are giving to their children's teeth.

We feel that the success of any school health program rests in large measure on cooperation of the parents. We would appreciate careful cooperation in the above mentioned matters.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN P. NICKERSON, M. D.
HAROLD F. ROWLEY, M. D.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Miss Peabody tells us:

"Sixty-nine home visits were made during the year—either to check on absentees, to assist with the care of impetigo or to talk with the parents about any physical defect which needed attention.

The teeth are still important. Eight or ten children are treated each clinic day which means fifty or more fillings but there is still need for more attention to teeth and we ask the parents to cooperate by having small cavities attended to.

The Harwich Visiting Nurse Association sponsors the

Dental Clinic for children of low family income and the needy. Grades 1 - 6 are treated as time permits and Dr. Turner is paid $200.00 for twelve or thirteen visits. We could use him every school day. The small fee charged the children is used for supplies.

Miss McBreen of the Special Class and Miss Kelman, Music Supervisor, give an operetta in the Spring and proceeds are used toward the Health Fund.

Miss Mary Carr of the State Department give a lecture this year to the boys and girls at the High School on "Charms". She will return in the Spring.

In October, Dr. Julius Kelley of the Barnstable County Sanatorium gave the children skin tests of Tuberculosis and those who had positive reaction were X-rayed in November. Seven teachers had their chests X-rayed which means 95% of the teachers as well as the workers around food, have been done.

One child went to the summer camp at Pocasset and three others had the privilege of attending summer camp sponsored by the Kiwanis Club.

Through the generosity of the Salvation Army and the Kiwanis Club, four children had their tonsils removed at the clinic in Hyannis.

The annual physical check-up was given by the school physicians, Dr. John Nickerson, Dr. Harold Rowley, assisted by the school nurse. Teeth again were the outstanding physical defect.

Free milk was distributed again this year.

ATTENDANCE

The Supervisor of Attendance has more work to perform than we wish he did. All causes of non-attendance become matters of interest to him. Our state attempts so to outline attendance procedure that no cause capable of being removed or prevented shall deprive a child of the opportunity to attend school. Some children and some parents still do not appear to understand this fact or this motive.

Mr. Victor S. Ryder gives us the following report:

"The following is my report as Supervisor of Attendance for the year 1941.

In rendering my report as Supervisor of Attendance, I wish to say that during the month of October a census was taken of all children in the town between the ages of five and twenty-one.

I have issued seventy-two Educational and Employment certificates as required by the General Laws during the past year. In accordance with the Provisions of Section 69 to 73 inclusive of Chapter 149 of the General Laws of Massachusetts as amended by Acts of 1939, chapter 461, sections 7 and 8, I have issued badges to all newsboys in Harwich of which there were 8. I have made many investigations concerning school attendance and in some cases find lack of shoes and proper clothing the real cause for poor attendance. There have been some cases of truancy all of which have been apprehended and brought into school."

The schools of Harwich have been well equipped with good textbooks and provided with adequate supplies during the past year.

We have an excellent corps of teachers. The work in traditional subjects of Reading, Arithmetic, Language, History, Geography, etc. is of a quality which might well be reported here.

Special fields of Physical Education, Shop and Home Economics should not go unmentioned. A few years ago these things were not a part of our school program.

The year 1942 seems to hold problems which are due to challenge the efforts of all. I trust that the quality of instruction may not be allowed to drop. Many good teachers have been called to Arms. Others doubtless soon will follow. Many are filling vacancies left by others in industry. We are advised by the National Education Association:

"Schools are today facing a situation more dangerous than during the last World War. In those years the schools were greatly handicapped by the loss of thousands of the best teachers and consequently many boys and girls were subjected to substandard instruction.

The same cycle of events has begun again, but it need not complete its round. We know what happened before and we can prevent it from happening now."

It should not "happen here."

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. PRATT,
Supt. of Schools.

SCHOOL CENSUS
October 1, 1941

	Boys	Girls
Five years or over and under seven	39	32
Seven years or over and under sixteen	178	179
Sixteen years or over and under twenty-one (attending some school)	37	43
	254	254

Distribution of Above Minors

In public school membership	
Five years or over and under seven	36
Seven years or over and under sixteen	337
Sixteen years or over and under twenty-one	66
In private school membership	
Five years or over and under seven	7
Seven years or over and under sixteen	6
Sixteen years or over and under twenty-one	13
In State and County Institutions	
Seven years or over and under sixteen	1
Sixteen years or over and under twenty-one	1
Not enrolled in any day school	
Five years or over and under seven	28
Seven years or over and under sixteen	13

VICTOR S. RYDER,
Supervisor of Attendance.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES AS OF OCTOBER, 1931-1941

Grade	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
1	61	62	53	46	46	41	47	50	47	40	36
2	57	58	60	46	33	38	46	47	41	50	35
3	55	60	57	57	50	34	38	42	48	41	47
4	79	66	56	52	57	46	33	37	41	49	41
5	36	49	63	57	52	59	41	34	36	39	45
6	45	59	52	63	55	58	58	45	30	35	34
7	51	39	53	45	62	46	35	60	53	35	34
8	30	45	38	47	36	47	51	37	47	50	28
9	29	25	43	34	43	33	43	39	40	39	45
10	24	28	17	33	30	32	26	41	35	28	27
11	15	18	24	17	28	23	27	29	37	34	23
12	8	11	16	17	13	21	20	26	23	34	32
P. G.		2		1	2		3	2		2	
Special							9	6	10	7	11
	490	522	532	515	507	478	477	495	488	483	438
7 - 12	157	168	191	194	214	202	205	234	235	222	189
1 - 6 and Special	333	354	341	321	293	276	272	261	253	261	249

MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES

October 1, 1941

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total	
1	19	17	36	
2	17	18	35	
3	30	17	47	
4	16	25	41	
5	19	26	45	
6	19	15	34	
Special	7	4	11	
			——	249
7	19	15	34	
8	16	12	28	
9	21	24	45	
10	12	15	27	
11	7	16	23	
12	15	17	32	
			——	189
				438

MEMBERSHIP BY SCHOOLS
October 1, 1941

Center School

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total	
1	16	13	29	
2	14	11	25	
3	23	14	37	
4	14	20	34	
5	17	22	39	
6	17	13	30	
Special	7	4	11	
			——	205

North Harwich School

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total	
1	3	4	7	
2	3	7	10	
3	7	3	10	
4	2	5	7	
5	2	4	6	
6	2	2	4	
			——	44
High School	90	99	189	189
			——	438

GRADUATION EXERCISES
Class of 1941
Friday Evening, June Thirteenth
Exchange Hall

Class Roll

Barbara Harris Armstrong
Mary Laura Babineau
Eunice Carolyn Barrett
Marcia Broughton
Ralph William Cashen, Jr.
Barbara Rita Chase
Caroline Ellen Chase
Dorothy Bertha Crosby
Frederick William Crowell, Jr.
Lorraine Crowell
Janet Joan Ellis
Louise Lenz Ellis
Roberta Elsie Ellis
Lena Priscilla Fernandes
Constance Hibbert
June Elizabeth Knox Holmes
David Carrington Ingraham, Jr.
Donna Stella Lombard
Alice Delores Lopes
Charles Edward Nichols
Enid Harriette Nickerson
Hazel Jeannette Nickerson
Roswell H. Nye, Jr.
Emily Josepha Pena
Sandra Rogers
Madeline Rose
Grace Mildred Spears
Sylvia Anna Suhonen
Mae Gillis Sylver
Virginia Rachel Sylvia
Walter Vernon Whiteley
Robert Eldredge Winston
Evelyn Mae Withee

BROOKS MEDAL WINNERS
1941

High School:
Warner Burton Cashen (Grade 11)

Junior High School:
Anne Rosamond King (Grade 7)

Center Elementary:
Jean S. Whitney (Grade 6)

Center Primary:
Carolyn F. Zahn (Grade 3)

North Harwich:
Herman J. Santos (Grade 6)
Elizabeth DeCosta (Grade 3)

HARWICH SCHOOL CALENDAR
Year 1941 - 1942

Fall Term	September 8 - December 19, 1941	15 weeks
*Winter Term	January 5 - April 17, 1942	15 weeks
Spring Term	April 27 - June 19, 1942	8 weeks

*Grades I-VI have a vacation Feb. 21 - March 1, 1942.

Fall Term, Year 1942-1943, will open September 8, 1942.

There will be no school session on the following dates:
Monday, October 13, 1941—Columbus Day
Friday, October 24, 1941—Teachers' Convention
Tuesday, November 11, 1941—Armistice Day
Thursday and Friday, November 20 and 21—
Thanksgiving Recess
Monday, February 23, 1942—Washington's Birthday

Graduation Exercises for the Class of 1942 will be held on Friday, June 19, 1942, at 8:00 P. M.

CORPS OF TEACHERS, JANUARY 1942

Name	School	Preparation	Year Appointed	Experience Prior to Sept. 1941	Salary	Home Address
Paul A. Morris	Principal, High	University of Maine	1928	19	$2800.	Harwichport
Martha A. Farnsworth	Assistant, High	Boston University	1927	14	1500.	Harwich
Elizabeth P. Cantwell	Assistant, High	Framingham Teachers' Col.	1940	1	1100.	Springfield
Edna C. Holmes	Assistant, High	Boston University Baypath Institute	1929	18	1450.	Harwichport
Harry Kanis	Assistant, High	Fitchburg Teachers' Col.	1938	3	1650.	Lancaster
Hillary M. LeClaire	Assistant, High	Monson Academy	1919	26	1900.	Harwichport
Bertha E. Keniston	Assistant, High	Hyannis Teachers' Col.	1941	0	1000.	Harwichport
Anders R. Nelson	Assistant, High	Fitchburg Teachers' Col.	1935	6	1550.	Harwich
Dorothy Phelps	Assistant, High	Univ. of New Hampshire	1939	2	1200.	Rockland
Carl A. Sorensen	Assistant, High	Springfield College	1940	1	1300.	Lexington
Carleton I. Ryder	Assistant, High	Hyanni sTeachers' Col.	1940	1	1100.	Harwich
*Thomas F. Hooper	Principal, Elem. Center, Grade 6	Hyannis Teachers' Col.	1939	1½		
Althea M. Chase	Center, Grade 5	Hyannis Teachers' Col.	1939	2	1200.	Harwich
Esther L. Flinkman	Center, Grade 4	Hyannis Normal	1928	13	1200.	Centerville
Cora D. Chase	Center, Grade 3	Hyannis Normal	1923	18	1200.	Harwichport
Ethel M. Myshrall	Center, Grade 2	Portland Training	1925	38	1200.	Harwichport
Ethalene B. Nickerson	Center, Grade 1	Johnson Vt. Normal	1922	33	1300.	South Dennis

CORPS OF TEACHERS—Continued

Name	School	Preparation	Year Appointed	Experience Prior to Sept. 1941	Salary	Home Address
Natalie Sherman	Center, Grade 1	Perry Kindergarten	1934	6¾	1200.	So. Chatham
**Emma G. Eldredge	North, Grades 4, 5, 6	Hyannis Teachers' Col.	1939	1	1000.	Harwichport
Gladys E. Nickerson	North, Grades 1, 2, 3	Hyannis Teachers' Col.	1938	9	1200.	Harwich
Gertrude McBreen	Special Class	Hyannis Teachers' Col.	1938	4½	1200.	Taunton
Iris Kelman	Vocal Music	Tufts College	1938	3	640.	Stoneham
Thomas Nassi	Inst. Music	N. E. Conservatory	1929	13	500.	Orleans
Clarence K. Brayton	Art	Mass. School of Art	1939	2	600.	Harwich

CORPS OF TEACHERS—Continued

*Thomas F. Hooper is on leave of absence beginning March 1, 1941, to serve in the U. S. Army.

Mr. Andrew J. McBreen took Mr. Hooper's classes as substitute for Mr. Hooper. His present salary is $105. per month.

Miss Nancy Caldwell resigned at the close of school in June after completing one year of service.

Miss Caldwell is succeeded by Miss Bertha Keniston as physical education instructor for girls.

Miss Elna I. Ruska resigned after the close of school in June, 1941, to be married. Her term of service was four full years, from September 7, 1937 to June 30, 1941.

**Mrs. Mary A. Stanford died November 10, 1941. She taught in Harwich, September 1905 to June 1906 and continuously from September 1920 until June 1941, a period of 22 years. Miss Eldredge is teaching the grades formerly taught by Mrs. Stanford. She began her work at North Harwich, September 8, 1941.

1941 EXPENDITURES

Acme Heating and Ventilating Company, Service	$ 132.12
Acme Laundry, Service	6.81
Allyn & Bacon, Books	36.98
Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, Supplies	389.28
American Education Press, Books and Supplies	34.79
Automatic Pencil Sharpener Company, Supplies	.17
Edward E. Babb & Company, Supplies	1,030.64
Baldwin & Company, Supplies	40.00
James Baldwin, Service	12.50
F. J. Barnard Company, Service	2.57
Ada A. Bassett, Service	326.00
Heman Bassett, Service	37.75
Donald T. Bates, Supplies	85.40
Book of Knowledge, Books	71.12
Boston Music Company, Books	2.76
Boston Plate Glass Window Co., Supplies	23.80
Milton Bradley, Supplies	278.47
Clarence K. Brayton, Service	600.00
Brodhead-Garrett, Supplies	25.45

Buttners Store, Supplies	3.45
Buzzards Bay Gas Company, Service	214.05
Kenneth Cahoon, Service	25.00
Nancy Caldwell, Service	600.00
Elizabeth P. Cantwell, Service	1,040.00
H. M. Canning, Service	9.24
Cape Cod Creamery, Supplies	830.76
Cape & Vineyard, Service	673.04
C. Oscar Carlson, Supplies	1.56
W. D. Cashin, Service	29.13
Central Scientific Co., Supplies	3.65
Althea Chase, Service	1,140.00
Arthur Chase, Service	32.00
Cora C. Chase, Service	1,200.00
Civic Education Service, Supplies	123.68
G. F. Cole, Service	26.62
Lester A. Crowell, Service	178.00
Wilbur H. Crowell, Service	150.00
Division of the Blind, Service	21.00
H. J. Dowd, Supplies	85.56
Asahel Drake, Service	1,289.40
Eastman's Hardware, Supplies	136.59
Educational Music Bureau, Supplies	12.44
Emma G. Eldredge, Service	400.00
Harold Eldredge, Service	639.25
Herbert Eldredge, Service	12.00
Mary Eldredge, Service	150.00
W. A. Eldredge, Supplies	67.05
Watson B. Eldredge, Supplies	36.35
Florence Eldridge, Service	670.00
Elizabeth Ely, Service	25.00
J. H. Erbes, Service	6.00
Martha A. Farnsworth, Service	1,497.50
First National Stores, Supplies	8.29
Esther Flinkman, Service	1,200.00
Fred S. Garland, Service	54.14
Georgia School Book Depository, Supplies	.50

Ginn and Company, Books	41.05
Gledhill Brothers, Supplies	19.20
Gold Seal Publications, Books	1.65
Goss Print, Supplies	61.85
Lester Gray, Service	6.50
Rufus Gray, Service and Supplies	527.10
C. F. Greenwood, Service	18.00
Gregg Publishing Company, Books	80.46
E. C. Hall, Supplies	616.78
James Hall, Service	1.12
Millard P. Hall, Service	6.00
J. L. Hammett, Supplies	52.04
Harcourt, Brace, Books	15.88
Harwich Laundry, Service	5.33
Harwich Lumber Company, Supplies	243.24
D. C. Heath, Books	13.77
J. I. Holcomb, Supplies	43.43
Holmerdan Company, Supplies	22.50
Holmes Brothers, Supplies	1,111.50
C. D. Holmes, Supplies	15.50
Edna C. Holmes, Service	1,450.00
Norman Holmes, Service	137.50
Thomas F. Hooper, Service	240.00
Harold Hopkins, Service	.38
Houghton Mifflin, Books	39.93
Hunt Potatoe Chip Co., Supplies	39.42
David Ingraham, Service	11.64
Iroquois Publishing Company, Books	4.28
Harry Kanis, Service	1,620.00
Gilbert Kelley, Supplies	292.00
Isiah Kelley, Service	40.00
Iris Kelman, Service	616.00
Bertha Keniston, Service	400.00
Laidlaw Brothers, Books	6.56
Daniel J. Larkin, Supplies	1.90
Francis Larkin, Supplies	26.76
Hillary LeClaire, Service	1,900.00

J. B. Lippincott, Books	15.69
Long & Stanford, Service	4,800.00
Loose-Wiles Biscuit Company, Supplies	88.33
Ada Lovering, Service	80.00
The Macmillan Company, Books	15.28
The Mathematics Teacher, Supplies	2.00
Andrew McBreen, Service	815.00
Gertrude McBreen, Service	1,200.00
McGraw-Hill Book Co., Books	31.93
H. M. Meserve, Supplies & Service	53.45
Paul A. Morris, Service	2,777.19
D. F. Munroe, Supplies	41.10
James Munroe, Service	50.50
Ethel Myshrall, Service	1,200.00
Nassi Music School, Supplies	41.94
Thomas Nassi, Service	500.00
National Biscuit Company, Supplies	55.97
National Education Association, Books	1.10
Anders R. Nelson, Service	1,520.00
Elna Ruska Nelson, Service	15.00
Nemasket Transportation Co., Service	1.50
Pauline Newcomb, Service	10.00
New England Tel. & Tel., Service	161.92
Chester Newman Company, Service	1,596.00
Charles Nichols, Service	3.94
Nickerson Drug Company, Supplies	10.69
E. B. Nickerson, Service	1,300.00
Gladys Nickerson, Service	1,170.00
John P. Nickerson, Service	150.00
Ruth Nickerson, Service	22.50
F. A. Owen Publishing Co., Supplies	1.00
Adelyn J. Peabody, Service	350.00
Dorothy Phelps, Service	1,140.00
F. B. Phinney & Co., Supplies	104.32
Charles H. Pratt, Service & Supplies	1,664.87
Harold Pratt, Service	28.72
C. D. Purrington, Supplies	11.25

Railway Express, Service	1.00
Rand McNally, Supplies	1.18
Reformatory for Women, Supplies	15.22
Remington Rand, Supplies	5.15
Lawrence Robbins, Service	3.00
Charles B. Rogers, Service	1.00
Mrs. Charles B. Rogers, Service	28.00
Row, Peterson, Books	101.63
Harold F. Rowley, Service	150.00
Robert Rucker, Service	10.00
Elna I. Ruska, Service	750.00
Carleton I. Ryder, Service	440.00
Esther Ryder, Service	47.50
Victor S. Ryder, Service	360.00
E. B. Sampson, Service	14.00
Leonard Sears, Service	143.15
Senior Class, Service	108.00
Silver Burdett, Books	23.83
Scholastic Publications, Supplies	59.40
Scott, Foresman, Books	157.97
Sears, Roebuck, Supplies	25.75
Charles S. Smith, Service	1,275.00
Freeman Smith, Service	34.10
Natalie Sherman, Service	1,200.00
Carl A. Sorensen, Service	1,240.00
Southern Mass. Oil Corp., Supplies	1,454.28
Southwestern Pub. Co., Books	95.23
Stan. Electric Time Co., Service & Supplies	46.67
Mary A. Stanford, Service	720.00
State Chemical Supply Co., Supplies	37.58
State Prison Colony, Supplies	1.95
Anna Suhonen, Service	242.00
Oliver Suhonen, Service	1.88
Taylor's Garage, Service	6.00
Arthur Thivierge, Service	144.00
Harold Thompson, Service	87.85
J. F. Tobey, Supplies	244.14

O. H. Toothacker, Books	15.93
Town of Harwich Water Dept., Service	158.16
University of Nebraska, Books	3.00
Visual Education Service, Supplies	9.27
Wadsworth-Howland, Supplies	.55
Ward Baking Company, Supplies	126.30
Robert Wilcox Co., Supplies	9.25
John C. Winston, Supplies	5.63
Wright & Potter, Supplies	4.18
World Book Company, Books and Supplies	46.67

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FOR THE YEAR 1942

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS OF HARWICH

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1942

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TOWN OFFICERS — 1942

Selectmen, Overseers Public Welfare and Board of Health

Charles T. Chase	Term Expires February 1943
Charles D. Holmes	Term Expires February 1944
Howard C. Cahoon	Term Expires February 1945

Assessors

Charles T. Chase	Term Expires February 1943
Charles D. Holmes	Term Expires February 1944
Howard C. Cahoon	Term Expires February 1945

Town Clerk

Henry K. Bearse	Term Expires February 1943

Town Treasurer

Henry K. Bearse	Term Expires February 1943

Collector of Taxes

Thomas R. Eldredge	Term Expires February 1943

Moderator

John H. Paine	Term Expires February 1943

School Committee

Wilbur H. Crowell	Term Expires February 1945
Mary Eldredge	Term Expires February 1943
Norman Holmes	Term Expires February 1944

Surveyor of Highways

Alton P. Hall	Term Expires February 1943

Constables

Emulous E. Hall	Term Expires February 1943
Horace F. Wixon	Term Expires February 1943
Isaiah Kelley	Term Expires February 1943

Finance Committee

Victor S. Ryder	Term Expires February 1944
Arthur W. Tobey	Term Expires February 1945
Earl Sims	Term Expires February 1945
James Baldwin	Term Expires February 1944
Earl Phillips	Term Expires February 1943
E. Gorham Nickerson to fill the unexpired term of Joshua A. Nickerson	Term Expires February 1943
Thomas Taylor to fill the unexpired term of George W. Banspach	Term Expires February 1943
Walter Kelley to fill the unexpired term of Gerald P. Ryder	Term Expires February 1945
Sidney B. Moody - resigned	Term Expires February 1944

Trustees Broadbrooks Free Library

Hillary M. LeClaire	Term Expires February 1943
Mildred B. Paine	Term Expires February 1944
Charlotte P. Sims	Term Expires February 1945

Trustees of Caleb Chase Fund

Theophilus B. Baker	Term Expires February 1943
Earl B. Eldredge	Term Expires February 1943
Joseph B. Atkins	Term Expires February 1943
John T. Wood	Term Expires February 1943
J. Freeman Ryder	Term Expires February 1943
Alonzo Nickerson	Term Expires February 1943
Bertram D. Crosby	Term Expires February 1943

Park Commissioners

Heman E. Bassett	Term Expires February 1945
J. William Crowell - deceased	Term Expires February 1943
Sheldon J. Thayer	Term Expires February 1944

Water Commissioners

Walter E. Cahoon	Term Expires February 1944
Lawrence F. Nickerson	Term Expires February 1943
Harold A. Thompson - resigned	Term Expires February 1945

Cemetery Commissioners

Earl B. Eldredge, South Harwich	Term Expires 1943
John Condon, Harwich Center	Term Expires 1944
John T. Wood, West Harwich	Term Expires 1945

Herring Committee

Clarence E. Greenwood	Term Expires February 1943
Henry F. Smith	Term Expires February 1943
Donald T. Bates	Term Expires February 1943

Registrars of Voters

Walter W. Kelley. Cleon S. Crowell Walter T. Gilmore
George W. Banspach - Deceased

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Victor S. Ryder

Chief of Police

Emulous E. Hall

Fire Chief

George M. Moody

Town Accountant

Franklin D. Underwood

Wire Inspector

Bradford L. Barrett

Superintendent Moth Department

Frank I. Shackley

Inspector of Animals

Charles H. Taylor

Inspector of Slaughtering

Charles H. Taylor

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber

Roswell H. Nye

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers

Horace F. Wixon Isaiah Kelley Emulous E. Hall

Welfare Agent

Olive L. Williams

Secretary to Selectmen and Assessors

Bernice E. Hilan

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Valuation of the Town Dec. 31, 1942		$7,710,190.00
Valuation of the Town Dec. 31, 1941		7,442,850.00
Increase in Valuation		$ 267,340.00
Valuation of land Exclusive of Buildings		$1,976,640.00
Valuation of Buildings Exclusive of Land		5,146,250.00
Valuation of Personal Estates		587,300.00
Total assessed Estates		$7,710,190.00
Tax on Polls		$ 1,882.00
Tax on Personal Estates		11,746.00
Tax on Real Estate		142,457.80
		$ 156,085.80
Tax Rate—$20.00 Per Thousand		
Added Valuation on Real Estate in Dec. 1942		$28,860.00
Added Valuation on Personal Estate Dec. 1942		500.00
Total added Valuation		$29,360.00
Tax on added Valuation		$ 577.20
Number of Horses assessed	5	
Number of Neats Cattle	1	
Number of Cows	48	
Number of Yearlings	10	
Number of Swine	15	
Number of Sheep	7	
Number of Fowl	2,370	
Number of Goats	24	
Number of Dwellings	1,802	
Number of acres of Land assessed	7,211	

RECAPITULATION

Total appropriation as certified by the Town Clerk	$211,530.71
State Tax	16,050.00
State Parks and Reservations	169.51
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	563.63
Cape Cod Mosquito Control	2,463.58
County Tax	19,411.27
Overlays	4,079.98
	$254,268.68

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	$17,640.13
Corporation Tax	2,570.38
Gasoline Tax	14,667.49
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	6,000.00
Licenses	2,000.00
Court Fines	150.00
Special Assessments	1,100.00
General Government	1,500.00
Health and Sanitation	600.00
Charities other than Federal Grants	3,800.00
Old Age Assistance	7,000.00
Soldiers Benefits State Aid	400.00
Schools	7,900.00
Libraries	1,000.00
Public Service Enterprise	8,500.00
Interest on Taxes	1,750.00
Veteran's Exemption	11.97
Rebate on County Tax	1,583.79
State Parks	9.12
From available Funds to Lower Tax Levy	20,000.00
	$98,182.88

Net amount to be raised by Taxation		$156,085.80
Tax on Polls at $2.00	$ 1,882.00	
Tax on Personal	11,746.00	
Tax on Real Estate	142,457.80	
	$156,085.80	
Moth Tax		$1,102.55

CHARLES T. CHASE,
CHARLES D. HOLMES,
HOWARD C. CAHOON,
Assessors of Harwich.

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

	Selectmen's Salaries		
Payments	$2,200.00	Appropriation	$2,200.00
	Selectmen's Expenses		
Postage	$ 41.31	Appropriation	$300.00
Printing and supplies	52.08		
Travel, etc.	79.72		
Association dues	6.00		
	$179.11		
Bal. to Revenue	120.89		
	$300.00		$300.00
	Assessors' Salaries		
Payments	$1,500.00	Appropriation	$1,500.00
	Assessors' Expenses		
Supplies	$123.74	Appropriation	$400.00
Abstract cards	102.73		
Association dues	9.00		
Travel, etc.	130.30		
Miscellaneous	26.95		
	$392.72		
Bal. to Revenue	7.28		
	$400.00		$400.00
	Clerk's Salary		
Payments	$705.00	Appropriation	$720.00
Bal. to Revenue	15.00		
	$720.00		$720.00
	Assessors' Map		
Payments	$262.12	Appropriation	$500.00
Bal. to 1943	237.88		
	$500.00		$500.00
	Accountant's Salary		
Payments	$1,000.00	Appropriation	$1,000.00

Accountant's Expense

Supplies	$28.28	Appropriation	$75.00
Book and binding	25.25		
Clerical	15.00		
	$68.53		
Bal. to Revenue	6.97		
	$75.00		$75.00

Moderator

Payments	$25.00	Appropriation	$25.00

Treasurer's Salary

Payments	$700.00	Appropriation	$700.00

Treasurer's Bond

Payments	$123.50	Appropriation	$123.50

Treasurer's Expense

Postage	$ 96.57	Appropriation	$250.00
Travel and supplies	128.92		
	$225.49		
Bal. to Revenue	24.51		
	$250.00		$250.00

Collector's Salary

Payments	$1,800.00	Appropriation	$1,800.00

Collector's Bond

Payments	$268.00	Appropriation	$268.00

Collector's Expense

Postage and printing	$317.92	Appropriation	$475.00
Recording deeds	10.09		
Supplies	128.75		
	$456.76		
Bal. to Revenue	18.24		
	$475.00		$475.00

Town Clerk's Salary

Payments	$500.00	Appropriation	$500.00

Town Clerk's Bond

Payments	$5.00	Appropriation	$5.00

Town Clerk's Expense

Payments	$82.17	Appropriation	$100.00
Bal. to Revenue	17.83		
	$100.00		$100.00

Certifying Town Notes

Payments	$2.00	Appropriation	$10.00
Bal. to Revenue	8.00		
	$10.00		$10.00

Law

Payments	$197.90	Appropriation	$200.00
Bal. to Revenue	2.10		
	$200.00		$200.00

Foreclosure of Tax Titles

Payments	$261.04	Bal. from 1941	$299.25
Bal. to 1943	38.21		
	$299.25		$299.25

Miscellaneous

Defense a/c	$ 25.17	Appropriation	$250.00
Office supplies	122.86		
Sealer weights and measures	13.50		
Rent S. D. Box	3.60		
Signs	8.00		
Town Clerk	42.54		
Legal	3.00		
Treas. Dept.	15.43		
Rubbish collection	14.00		
	$248.10		
Bal. to Revenue	1.90		
	$250.00		$250.00

Election and Registration

Registrars	$380.00	Appropriation	$1,000.00
Town Clerk	80.00		
Election Officers	76.00		
Posting Warrants	35.00		

Printing	418.38		
Miscellaneous	10.57		
	$ 999.95		
Bal. to Revenue	.05		
	$1,000.00		$1,000.00

Office Equipment

Payments	$186.83	Appropriation	$200.00
Bal. to Revenue	13.17		
	$200.00		$200.00

Repairs of Public Buildings

Labor	$558.09	Appropriation	$1,000.00
Supplies	342.92	Refund	.75
	$ 901.01		
Bal. to Revenue	99.74		
	$1,000.75		$1,000.75

Exchange Building

Janitor service	$606.00	Appropriation	$2,200.00
Fuel	820.99	From Reserve Fund	100.00
Lights	116.34		
Telephone	147.53		
Water	75.50		
Repairs and supplies	512.43		
	$2,278.79		
Bal. to Revenue	21.21		
	$2,300.00		$2,300.00

Rationing Board

Payments	$403.64	From Reserve Fund	$400.00
Bal. to Revenue	1.36	Postage refund	5.00
	$405.00		$405.00

Water Department

Payments	$7,766.34	Appropriation	$8,750.00
Bal. to Revenue	991.01	Refund	7.35
	$8,757.35		$8,757.35

(See report of Water Commissioners)

Water — Emergency Extension

Payments	$569.43	Appropriation	$2,000.00
Bal. to 1943	1,430.57		
	$2,000.00		$2,000.00

(See report of Water Commissioners)

Water to Chatham Line

Payments	$2,337.37	Appropriation	$2,800.00
Bal. to Revenue	462.63		
	$2,800.00		$2,800.00

(See report of Water Commissioners)

Water Department — Truck

Payments	$406.32	Appropriation	$850.00
Bal. to Revenue	443.68		
	$850.00		$850.00

Painting Inside of Water Tank

Payments	$494.00	Appropriation	$500.00
Bal. to Revenue	6.00		
	$500.00		$500.00

Fire Department

Chief	$550.00	Appropriation	$4,000.00
Fire House Keeper	1,200.00		
Other wages	910.27		
Fuel	192.00		
Lights	91.19		
Water	25.50		
Telephone	78.09		
Apparatus, gas, and repairs	585.74		
	$3,632.79		
Bal. to Revenue	367.21		
	$4,000.00		$4,000.00

Police Department

Chief	$1,229.11	Appropriation	$6,500.00
Other wages	4,163.50		
Fuel and light	186.35		

Telephone	49.61		
Water	25.00		
Gas, equipment, and repairs	844.29		
	$6,497.86		
Bal. to Revenue	2.14		
	$6,500.00		$6,500.00

Moth Department

Supt., trucking, and labor	$2,442.42	Appropriation	$3,500.00
Supplies, material, etc.	1,038.31		
	$3,480.73		
Bal. to Revenue	19.27		
	$3,500.00		$3,500.00

Private creosoting	$183.50
Private spraying	1,014.40
	$1,197.90
Actual cost to town	2,282.83
	$3,480.73

Tree Warden

Payments	$49.60	Appropriation	$50.00
Bal. to Revenue	.40		
	$50.00		$50.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Payments	$500.00	Appropriation	$500.00

Plumbing Inspector

Payments	$500.00	Appropriation	$500.00

Wire Inspector

Payments	$200.00	Appropriation	$200.00

Civilian Defense

Justin McCarthy Co.	$985.19	Appropriation	$5,000.00
Harwich Lumber Co.	209.51		
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.	209.98		
Holmes Bros.	40.00		

H. F. Smith	221.43		
W. S. Darley Co.	98.45		
S. M. Spencer Mfg. Co.	97.95		
Puritan Clothing Co.	628.76		
A. H. Chase	84.15		
Buzzards Bay Gas Co.	20.60		
Westinghouse Air Brake Co.	291.45		
American Fire Equipment Co.	309.58		
D. T. Bates	84.87		
Cape and Vineyard Co.	13.84		
Galvin Mfg. Co.	270.00		
John A. Knowles	52.25		
E. E. Hall	187.50		
Ruth A. Wheeler	30.00		
George M. Moody	11.50		
Meservey's Service Station	115.40		
Jordan Marsh Co.	21.00		
M. Linsky & Bros.	100.00		
County of Barnstable	25.73		
H. M. Meserve & Co.	30.53		
Ellis Garage	40.04		
Fred T. Young, Jr.	29.78		
Postage	7.00		
Federal Laboratories	18.00		
Pilgrim Badge and Specialty Co.	11.85		
Kenealy & Maxwell	26.77		
L. B. Robbins	19.55		
C. H. Goldthwaite Co.	44.21		
Misc. small items	73.46		
	$4,410.33		
Bal. to Revenue	589.67		
	$5,000.00		$5,000.00

Board of Health

Board and care	$2,917.95	Appropriation	$3,000.00
Medical	8.00		
Administration	2.80		

Vital Statistics	7.50		
Miscellaneous	10.00		
	$2,946.25		
Bal. to Revenue	53.75		
	$3,000.00		$3,000.00
	Visiting Nurse		
Nursing Assn.	$1,600.00	Appropriation	$1,600.00
	Free Bed		
Cape Cod Hospital	$481.62	Appropriation	$500.00
Bal. to Revenue	18.38		
	$500.00		$500.00
	Cleaning Beaches		
Payments	$400.00	Appropriation	$400.00
	Town Dump		
Payments	$946.02	Appropriation	$1,200.00
Bal. to Revenue	253.98		
	$1,200.00		$1,200.00
	Inspector of Animals		
Payments	$50.00	Appropriation	$50.00
	Inspector of Slaughtering		
Payments	$50.00	Appropriation	$50.00
	Highway Dept. — General Repairs		
Labor	$7,323.00	Appropriation	$11,000.00
Material and equipment	3,711.27	Refunds	116.20
	$11,034.27		
Bal. to Revenue	81.93		
	$11,116.20		$11,116.20
	Bridges		
Labor	$93.50	Appropriation	$300.00
Material	206.44		
	299.94		
Bal. to Revenue	.06		
	$300.00		$300.00

	Fences and Railings		
Labor	$41.00	Appropriation	$200.00
Material	126.09		
	167.09		
Bal. to Revenue	32.91		
	$200.00		$200.00
	Snow		
Labor and supplies		Appropriation	$4,000.00
	$4,415.00	From Reserve	415.00
	$4,415.00		$4,415.00
	Sea Street		
Ret. to Revenue	$300.00	Appropriation	$300.00
	Forest Street		
Ret. to Revenue	$600.00	Appropriation	$600.00
	Depot Road — North Harwich		
Ret. to Revenue	$500.00	Appropriation	$500.00
	East Harwich - Brewster Road		
Ret. to Revenue	$700.00	Appropriation	$700.00
	South Street		
Ret. to Revenue	$500.00	Appropriation	$500.00
	South Harwich Road and Riverside Drive		
Payments	$321.71	Bal. from 1941	$608.27
Bal. to Revenue	967.62	Rec. from State	340.53
		Rec. from County	340.53
	$1,289.33		$1,289.33
	Harwich - Orleans Road		
Payments	$1,866.09	Bal. from 1941	$997.17
Bal. to Revenue	656.80	Rec. from State	1,017.14
		Rec. from County	508.58
	$2,522.89		$2,522.89
	Dredging Wychmere Harbor		
Open Account		Bal. from 1941	$5,000.00
	Chatham - Dennis Shore Line		
Payments	$600.00	Bal. from 1941	$600.00
	Allen's Harbor		
Payments	$100.00	Appropriation	$100.00

	Bathing Beach Parking Lot		
Ret. to Revenue	$200.00	Appropriation	$200.00
	Docks and Floats		
Payments	$49.96	Appropriation	$50.00
Bal. to Revenue	.04		
	$50.00		$50.00
	Bound Stones		
Open Account		Bal. from 1941	$212.00
	Park Commission		
Labor	$442.43	Appropriation	$600.00
Supplies	173.67	Reserve Fund	50.00
Water	27.50		
Lights	6.40		
	$650.00		$650.00
	Electric Contract		
Payments	$7,407.40	Appropriation	$7,000.00
Bal. to Revenue	13.66	Trans. from other accts. at Town Meeting, Dec. 4	421.06
	$7,421.06		$7,421.06
	Traffic Lights		
Payments	$160.50	Appropriation	$200.00
Bal. to Revenue	39.50		
	$200.00		$200.00
	Outside Poor		
		Appropriation	$6,000.00
Groceries and provisions	$1,526.48	Refunds	103.38
Fuel	509.16	C. Chase Int.	343.80
Rent	876.75		
Cash	587.06		
Medical care and supplies	1,399.16		
Burial	100.00		
Clothing, shoes, etc.	70.67		
Board and care	1,032.94		
	$6,102.22		
Bal. to Revenue	344.96		
	$6,447.18		$6,447.18

Poor of Other Cities and Towns

Payments	$417.07	Appropriation	$2,000.00
Transferred to			
Aid Dept. Children	750.00		
Old Age	300.00		
Electric Contract	121.06		
	$1,588.13		
Bal. to Revenue	411.87		
	$2,000.00		$2,000.00

State Poor

Payments	$2,650.00	Appropriation	$1,500.00
		From Reserve	1,150.00
	$2,650.00		$2,650.00

Welfare Agent's Salary

Payments	$780.00	Appropriation	$780.00

Welfare Agent's Expense

Payments	$133.65	Appropriated	$100.00
Bal. to Revenue	66.35	From Reserve	100.00
	$200.00		$200.00

Old Age Assistance

Payments	$23,000.00	Appropriation	$22,000.00
		Trans. from other accts. at Town Meeting Dec. 4	1,000.00
	$23,000.00		$23,000.00

Old Age Assistance — Federal Grant

Payments	$17,610.28	Bal. from 1941	$908.82
Bal. to 1943	1,267.25	Rec. from State	17,968.71
	$18,877.53		$18,877.53

Old Age Assistance — Federal Grant For Administration

Payments	$487.93	Bal. from 1941	$561.66
Bal. to 1943	672.60	Rec. from State	598.87
	$1,160.53		$1,160.53

Dependent Children's Aid

Payments	$5,047.89	Appropriation	$4,200.00
Bal. to Revenue	177.11	From Reserve	275.00
		Trans. from other accts. at Town Meeting Dec. 4	750.00
	$5,225.00		$5,225.00

Dependent Children's Aid — Federal Grant

Payments	$2,473.50	Bal. from 1941	$227.39
Bal. to 1943	309.85	Rec. from State	2,555.96
	$2,783.35		$2,783.35

Dependent Children's Aid — Federal Grant For Administration

Payments	$62.49	Bal. from 1941	$81.24
Bal. to 1943	62.90	Rec. from State	44.15
	$125.39		$125.39

Soldiers' Relief

Payments	$1,173.60	Appropriation	$2,000.00
Trans. to Old Age	700.00	Refund	15.00
	$1,873.60		
Bal. to Revenue	141.40		
	$2,015.00		$2,015.00

State and Military Aid

Payments	$660.00	Appropriation	$600.00
		Refund	50.00
		From Reserve	10.00
	$660.00		$660.00

Infirmary

Supt.	$720.00	Appropriation	$3,000.00
Extra help	79.45		
Groceries and provisions	1,338.40		
Fuel and light	326.63		
Telephone	25.25		
Medical	34.96		
Shoes and clothing	19.94		

Repairs and supplies	349.25		
Water	50.28		
Miscellaneous	54.69		
	$2,998.85		
Bal. to Revenue	1.15		
	$3,000.00		$3,000.00

Schools

Payments	$55,032.57	Appropriation	$56,116.00
Bal. to Revenue	1,083.83	Refund	.40
	$56,116.40		$56,116.40

Schools — Special Repair Account

Payments	$168.21	Bal. from 1941	$1,950.00
Bal. to 1943	1,781.79		
	$1,950.00		$1,950.00

Brooks Free Library

Librarian and		Appropriation	$1,150.00
Assistants	$272.00	Dog Tax	518.44
Janitor Service	346.50		
Books and periodicals	490.98		
Fuel and lights	312.32		
Water	25.00		
Transporting books	77.00		
Repairs and supplies	48.29		
	$1,572.09		
Bal. to Revenue	96.35		
	$1,668.44		$1,668.44

Harwich Port Library

Payments	$591.03	Appropriation	$600.00
Bal. to Revenue	8.97		
	$600.00		$600.00

Chase Library

Payments	$450.00	Appropriation	$450.00

WPA Work

Household project	$47.50	Appropriation	$1,150.00
Recreation project	280.77	Bal. from 1941	856.27

Transporting workmen	423.93		
Trucking goods	301.63		
Surplus Commodities	131.78		
Bags	10.72		
	$1,196.33		
Bal. to 1943	809.94		
	$2,006.27		$2,006.27
Insurance			
Payments	$1,468.69	Appropriation	$2,500.00
Trans. to Electric Contract	300.00		
	$1,768.69		
Bal. to Revenue	731.31		
	$2,500.00		$2,500.00
Zoning Committee			
Open Account		Appropriation	$200.00
Hearings			
Payments	$68.00	Appropriation	$150.00
Bal. to Revenue	82.00		
	$150.00		$150.00
Advertising			
Payments	$88.50	Appropriation	$100.00
Bal. to Revenue	11.50		
	$100.00		$100.00
Memorial and Armistice Days			
Payments	$149.00	Appropriation	$200.00
Bal. to Revenue	51.00		
	$200.00		$200.00
Town Reports			
Payments	$575.00	Appropriation	$575.00
Community Band			
Payments	$200.00	Appropriation	$200.00
Herring Committee			
Payments	$100.00	Appropriation	$100.00

	Town Cemeteries		
Payments	$148.50	Appropriation	$250.00
Bal. to Revenue	101.50		
	$250.00		$250.00
	Stocking Ponds and Streams		
Payments	$15.60	Appropriation	$100.00
Bal. to Revenue	84.40		
	$100.00		$100.00
	Planting Shell Fish		
Open Account		Appropriation	$200.00
	1941 Unpaid Bills		
Police Dept.	$118.71	Appropriation	$118.71
	Care of Cemetery Lots		
Payments	$405.87	Bal. from 1941	$10.00
		Rec. Int. 1942	395.87
	$405.87		$405.87
	Cemetery Bequests		
Dep. in Cape Cod 5c Sav. Bank	$550.00	Rec. bequests	$550.00
	Dog Licenses		
Paid County	$589.20	Rec. from Town Clerk	$589.20
	Brooks Medal		
Paid for Medals	$35.75	Rec. Interest	$35.75
	County Tax		
Paid County	$19,411.27	Assessment	$19,411.27
	State Tax		
Paid State	$1,261.11	Assessment	$19,246.72
Credit by Tax Due from State	17,985.61		
	$19,246.72		$19,246.72
	Water Dept. — a/c National Defense		
Open Account		Appropriation	$400.00
	Retirement of Water Bonds		
Cape Cod Trust Co.	$7,000.00	Appropriation	$7,000.00
	Retirement of Schoolhouse Bond		
Cape Cod Trust Co.	$7,000.00	Appropriation	$7,000.00

Water Extension Note

Cape Cod Trust Co.	$1,000.00	Appropriation	$1,000.00

Interest on Water Bonds

Cape Cod Trust Co.	$2,030.00	Appropriation	$2,030.00

Interest on Water Extension Notes

Cape Cod Trust Co.	$72.00	Appropriation	$72.00

Interest on Schoolhouse Bonds

Cape Cod Trust Co.	$1,137.50	Appropriation	$1,137.50

Interest on Current Notes

Cape Cod Trust Co.	$11.02	Appropriation	$50.00
Bal. to Revenue	38.98		
	$50.00		$50.00

Notes Payable

C. C. Trust Co.	$13,515.19	From 1941	$10,642.14
		January 1942	2,873.05
	$13,515.19		$13,515.19

Refunds

Excise Taxes	$164.26		
Poll Taxes	2.00		
Real Estate Taxes	544.85		
	$711.11		

Reserve Fund

Transferred to		Appropriation	$2,500.00
Rationing Board	$400.00		
Welfare Agent. Exp.	100.00		
State Poor	1,150.00		
Park Commission	50.00		
State Aid	10.00		
Exchange	100.00		
Dependent Aid	275.00		
Snow	415.00		
	$2,500.00		$2,500.00

RECEIPTS AND BALANCES

Balance on Hand January 1, 1942	$78,073.13
Receipts:	
Real and Personal Taxes	157,205.88
Poll Taxes	1,671.04
Excise Taxes	8,008.48
Moth Taxes	1,133.55
Sale of Land of Low Value	12.50
Tax Titles Redeemed	1,916.99
Dog Licenses from County	518.44
Dog Licenses Collected	589.20
Cemetery Bequests	550.00
Cemetery Interest for Care of Lots	395.87
From State: Dependent Aid	1,876.91
Welfare	2,344.49
Old Age Assistance	14,623.86
State Aid	130.00
Military Aid	40.00
Old Age—Federal Grant	17,968.71
Old Age Adm.—Federal Grant	598.87
Dependent Aid—Federal Grant	2,555.96
Dependent Aid Adm.—Federal Grant	44.15
Income Tax	21,195.00
Corporation Tax	5,087.34
Gasoline Tax	14,667.49
Meal Tax	237.05
Highways	1,357.67
Cities and Towns: Welfare	1,101.33
Old Age Assistance	456.34
From County for Highways	849.11
Interest: Brooks Medal	35.75
Caleb Chase Fund	343.80
Taxes	1,292.86
Licenses	1,942.00
Fees	93.07
Advertising	24.00
Hearings	4.00
Court House Rent	2,000.00
Court Fines	45.00
Library Fines	11.70
Police Department	42.60
Exchange Rent	1,215.00
Sale of Herring Rights	63.00

Town Water Service	12,508.19
Notes Payable	2,873.05
School Rent	50.00
Use of Telephone	1.25
Typewriters Released to Government	100.00
Cafe	3,270.57
Tuition and Transportation	1,256.65
Miscellaneous	.41
Miscellaneous Receipts	373.88
	$362,756.14
Total Expenditures for 1942	278,609.87
Balance on Hand December 31, 1942	$ 84,146.27

ACCOUNTANT'S BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash		$84,146.27
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes: Levy of 1940	$53.18	
Levy of 1941	6,108.92	
Levy of 1942	25,248.68	
		31,410.78
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1940	42.21	
Levy of 1941	37.50	
Levy of 1942	155.34	
		235.05
Special Assessments:		
Moth: Levy of 1941	19.80	
Levy of 1942	162.45	
		182.25
Tax Titles		5,037.51
Water Department		991.01
Overlay Deficit: Levy of 1940		399.66
Departmental:		
Public Welfare	203.75	
Old Age Assistance	406.64	
Health	1,414.27	
State Aid	290.00	
Military Aid	320.00	
		2,688.66
		$125,091.19

ACCOUNTANT'S BALANCE SHEET—Continued

LIABILITIES

Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance	$1,267.25	
Old Age Assistance Adm.	672.60	
Aid Dependent Children	309.85	
Aid Dependent Children Adm.	62.90	
		$2,312.60
Unexpended Balances:		
Assessors' Map	237.88	
Foreclosure Tax Titles	38.21	
Water Emergency Extension	1,430.57	
School Repair Acct.	1,781.79	
WPA	809.94	
Bound Stones	212.00	
Dredging Harbor	5,000.00	
Planting Shell Fish	200.00	
Zoning Committee	200.00	
		9,910.39
Overlay Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1939	34.42	
Levy of 1941	491.70	
Levy of 1942	2,463.53	
		2,989.65
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	235.05	
Moth Tax	182.25	
Tax Titles	5,037.51	
Water Department	991.01	
Departmental	2,688.66	
		9,134.48
		24,347.12
Surplus Revenue		100,744.07
		$125,091.19

DEBT ACCOUNT

Assets

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$160,000.00

Liabilities

School House Bonds	58,000.00
Water Bonds	98,000.00
Water Extension Notes	4,000.00
	$160,000.00

SUMMARY OF WELFARE EXPENSE

Payments		Receipts	
Outside Relief	$6,102.22	From State	
Poor other Cities and Towns	417.07	a/c Welfare	$2,344.49
State Poor	2,650.00	a/c State Aid	130.00
Old Age Assistance	23,000.00	a/c Military Aid	40.00
Dependent Children's Aid	5,047.89	a/c Dependent Aid	1,876.91
Soldiers' Relief	1,173.60	a/c Old Age Assistance	14,623.86
State and Military Aid	660.00	a/c Old Age Assistance - Fed. Gr.	17,968.71
Infirmary	2,998.85	a/c Dependent Aid - Fed. Grant	2,555.96
Board of Health	2,946.25	a/c Dependent Aid Administration	44.15
Free Bed — Cape Cod Hospital	481.62	a/c Old Age Adm. - Fed. Grant	598.87
Old Age — Federal Grant	17,610.28	From Cities and Towns - Welfare	1,101.33
Old Age — Federal Grant Adm.	487.93	From Cities and Towns - Old Age	456.34
Dependent Aid — Federal Grant	2,473.50	Caleb Chase Fund - Interest	343.80
Dependent Aid — Federal Grant Adm.	62.49		
Welfare Agent — Salary	780.00		$42,084.42
Welfare Agent — Expense a/c	133.65	Net cost to Town	26,137.26
WPA	1,196.33		
	$68,221.68		$68,221.68

COLLECTOR OF TAXES REPORT FOR 1942

Taxes—1938

Outstanding January 1, 1942		$31.20
Payments to Treasurer, 1942	$17.00	
Abatements	14.20	
		31.20

Personal Property Taxes—1939

Outstanding January 1, 1942		106.80
Payments to Treasurer, 1942	12.48	
Abatements	94.32	
		106.80

Personal Property Taxes—1940

Outstanding January 1, 1942		476.94
Payments to Treasurer, 1942	280.08	
Abatements	175.68	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	21.18	
		476.94

Real Estate Taxes—1940

Outstanding January 1, 1942		7,492.52
Abatement and Payment refunded		160.80
		7,653.32
Payments to Treasurer, 1942	6,443.74	
Abatements	1,100.38	
Tax Titles taken	109.20	
		7,653.32

Personal Property Taxes—1941

Outstanding January 1, 1942		1,402.07
Payments to Treasurer, 1942	1,090.03	
Abatements	94.84	

Outstanding December 31, 1942	217.20	
		1,402.07

Real Estate Taxes—1941

Outstanding January 1, 1942		27,527.68
Abatement and payment refunded		144.05
		27,671.73
Payments to Treasurer, 1942	21,454.48	
Abatements	308.76	
Added to Tax Titles	96.77	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	5,811.72	
		27,671.73

Personal Property Taxes—1942

Commitment as per Warrant		11,746.00
Additional Commitment		10.00
		11,756.00
Payments to Treasurer, 1942	10,549.34	
Abatements	134.40	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	1,072.26	
		11,756.00

Real Estate Taxes—1942

Commitment as per Warrant		142,457.80
Additional Commitment		577.20
Abatement and payment refunded		240.00
Overpayment to be refunded		12.00
		143,287.00
Payments to Treasurer, 1942	117,358.73	
Abatements	1,094.05	
Added to Tax Titles	829.80	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	24,004.42	
		143,287.00

Poll Taxes—1936

Outstanding January 1, 1942		2.00
Abatements		2.00

Poll Taxes—1939

Outstanding January 1, 1942		38.04
Payments to Treasurer, 1942	22.04	
Abatements	16.00	
		38.04

Poll Taxes—1940

Outstanding January 1, 1942		143.00
Payments to Treasurer, 1942	67.00	
Abatements	44.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	32.00	
		143.00

Poll Taxes—1941

Outstanding January 1, 1942		458.30
Payments to Treasurer, 1942	258.00	
Abatements	120.30	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	80.00	
		458.30

Poll Taxes—1942

Commitment as per Warrant		1,882.00
Abatement and payment refunded		2.00
		1,884.00
Payments to Treasurer, 1942	1,324.00	
Abatements	388.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	172.00	
		1,884.00

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1935

Outstanding January 1, 1942	4.20
Abatements	4.20

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1936

Outstanding January 1, 1942		11.35
Abatements		11.35

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1937

Outstanding January 1, 1942		63.33
Abatements		63.33

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1939

Outstanding January 1, 1942		152.15
Payments to Treasurer, 1942	8.42	
Abatements	143.73	
		152.15

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1940

Outstanding January 1, 1942		145.30
Payments to Treasurer, 1942	44.26	
Abatements	58.83	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	42.21	
		145.30

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1941

Outstanding January 1, 1942		224.85
Additional Commitment		44.06
Abatements and payments refunded		8.87
		277.78
Payments to Treasurer, 1942	229.82	
Abatements	10.46	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	37.50	
		277.78

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1942

Commitments as per Warrants		8,024.71
Abatements and payments refunded		150.44
		8,175.15
Payments to Treasurer, 1942	$7,725.98	
Abatements	293.83	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	155.34	
		8,175.15

Moth Assessments—1939

Outstanding January 1, 1942		7.95
Payments to Treasurer, 1942	1.65	
Abatements	6.30	
		7.95

Moth Assessments—1940

Outstanding January 1, 1942		57.05
Payments to Treasurer, 1942	46.40	
Abatements	9.15	
Tax Titles taken	1.50	
		57.05

Moth Assessments—1941

Outstanding January 1, 1942		179.45
Payments to Treasurer, 1942	146.40	
Abatements	11.75	
Added to Tax Titles	1.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	19.80	
		179.45

Moth Assessments—1942

Commitment as per Warrant		1,102.55
Payments to Treasurer, 1942	939.10	
Added to Tax Titles	1.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	162.45	
		1,102.55

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS R. ELDREDGE,

Collector of Taxes.

ANNUAL REPORT — 1942
HARWICH WATER DEPT.

To the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

We hereby submit for your approval the Sixth Annual Report of the Harwich Water Department for the year ending December 31 ,1942.

Administration

The Board of Water Commissioners organized on February 5th as follows: Walter E. Cahoon, Chairman; Harold A. Thompson, Secretary; and Lawrence F. Nickerson. John W. Hughes was appointed Superintendent and Norwood W. Bee Clerk and Collector.

The activity of the department was greatly curtailed, during the year, by restrictions imposed by the Federal Government due to the war effort. Construction work has been limited or entirely forbidden and materials for maintenance work are restricted to essentials. Although we have been given a priority under Order P-46 they are not usually sufficiently high to obtain replacement of our stock, and applications for higher ratings are usually denied unless absolutely essential. However, this lag in construction work has given the department an opportunity to concentrate on maintenance work as is outlined later in this report.

Receipts for the year amounted to $12,508.28, this is a slight decrease from the previous year but exceedes our operating and maintenance cost by $4,741.94.

The total number of services used during the year was 427, this a slight increase over the previous year.

We were able to return a substantial balance of $991.01 from our operating budget for the year and plan to lower our 1943 budget accordingly.

At the latter part of the year the war effort began to take its toll of our personnel. Mr. Harold A. Thompson, Secretary of the Board, who is engaged in war work found it necessary to move his family to a location nearer his work, and being unable to devote sufficient time to the department he resigned his post effective December 31, 1942. Mr. Thompson has been a member of the board since 1939 and has always given freely of his time and experience to department affairs, and all concerned extremely regret he found it necessary to resign. Late in November the Clerk and Collector, Norwood W. Bee, received his call to the Army, and was granted a military leave of absence for the duration. The board appointed the Superintendent temporary Clerk and Collector until more satisfactory arrangements could be made.

The water rates remain the same as in past years and it was decided to continue the temporary increase in allowable water until such time as the rate structure could be more completely revised.

All property and equipment have been maintained in a good state of repair.

Maintenance

Much maintenance work of a routine nature was performed during the year. No major repairs were made or large leaks reported. All hydrants were inspected frequently and many minor repairs made where necessary. Guard posts were placed at two hydrants that seemed to be a favorite target for motorists. The Herring River pipe crossing was thoroughly scraped and painted. A survey of service box locations was completed and brought up to date and the necessary tracings and prints made. A similar survey of valve boxes was started but not completed before the end of the year.

Services

Due to the WPB restricting the use of critical material,

as well as the inability of property owners to obtain plumbing material, the number of new services dropped to 23. This is an unavoidable condition and no doubt installations for the coming year will again be decreased.

Pumping Station

Early in the year the diesel engine was taken down for the annual overhaul and inspection and several minor repairs and adjustments made. It was also necessary to completely overhaul one of the small gasoline auxiliary engines. All equipment has been carefully maintained in good condition by the department. An inexpensive type of blackout curtain was installed in the office and pump room.

During the year we experienced the largest weekly and daily demands to date although the monthly and yearly totals were slightly below last year.

Elevated Tank

As was authorized at the last annual Town Meeting the elevated tank was equipped with the necessary apparatus for corrosion prevention by the cathodic method. This equipment was installed by the Electro Rust-Proofing Co. of Dayton, Ohio. Late in the year the tank was drained and flushed and an inspection of the riser at that time proved that this method of protection on the inside of tanks is very effective.

In fulfillment of the maintenance clause in our contract with the Ed Palfrey Co., who painted the tank on the outside in 1941, he retouched all rusted areas on the tank and legs.

We were instructed by the Army to paint out the name Harwich on the tank for the duration.

Truck

Unfortunately before the funds for this item were made available at the Town Meeting the Federal Govern-

ment prohibited the sale of new trucks and it was necessary for us to make application for a release. This was denied however, and a second attempt failed. It was evident that further applications would be useless and it was decided to purchase a second hand truck. The department was fortunate in obtaining an exceptionally good 1940 Ford pick-up which would serve the purpose well until new trucks are again available. A substantial balance of $443.68 is returned under this account.

Extensions

Extremely slow delivery of certain materials resulted in a slight delay in completing the Harwich - Chatham connection. The project was completed in due time however and few substitutions of critical material were necessary. This connection is a definite improvement to the system and an excellent stand-by in the event of breakdown or failure of our present facilities and has received the hearty approval of civilian defense and insurance organizations. A balance of $462.63 was returned from this account.

Under the Emergency Extension account only two short lines were laid. As in the case of services this decline is due to the fact that there was practically no new buildings constructed or major remodeling projects locally during the past year, and no doubt the activity under this account will reach a lower level during the coming year. This is an open account and a balance of $1,430.57 is carried over to 1943.

National Defense

It was not considered necessary during the year to make any expenditures from this account, although as the war situation becomes more critical certain precautions may be necessary with a resulting expenditure under this heading.

Our own defense measures remain essentially the same

as last year and we feel prepared to cope with any emergency that may occur locally.

The following data is taken from the department records:

Service connections—			
Taking water Dec. 31, 1942	222		
Seasonal takers shut off	205		
Total services used during year		427	
Previous takers not turned on in 1942		26	
Services not used since installed		50	
Total service connections			503
Hydrants in place Jan. 1, 1942		119	
Hydrants added 1942		1	
Total hydrants Dec. 31, 1942			120

Sprinkler systems—(none added in 1942) 2

1942 Construction

	Kind of pipe	Size of pipe	Length of Extension	Total Cost	Cost per foot
State Rd., So. Harwich (connecting with Chatham)	Transite	8"	881'	$2,055.30	$2.33
Woodlawn Ave.	Transite	6"	72'	111.91	1.55
Sisson Rd.	Steel C.L.	2"	189.7'	118.30	.62
		Total	1142.7'		

Main Line Total by Sizes

	10"	8"	6"	2"	1½"	Total
Total 1941	5.7	5.98	6.5	1.3	.12	19.60
Added 1942	none	.167	.014	.036	none	.217
1942 Total	5.7	6.147	6.514	1.336	.12	19.817

Service Installations

	¾"	1"	2"	Total
Number of services	7	15	1	23
Length in feet	305.4'	1135.0'	41.8'	1482.2'
Ave. length per service	43.6'	75.6'	41.8'	64.4'

Average cost per service	$37.87
Average cost per foot	$ .57

Water Consumption

	Gallons		Gallons
January	1,130,713	July	3,704,664
February	965,940	August	3,750,120
March	1,244,358	September	2,034,156
April	965,940	October	1,329,588
May	1,926,198	November	920,484
June	2,164,842	December	1,079,580

Total Gallons Pumped 21,216,588

Pumped to metered ratio	75%
Average daily consumption	58,128 gals.
Largest monthly consumption — August	3,750,120 gals.
Largest weekly consumption — Ending Aug. 8	1,352,316 gals.
Largest daily consumption — Aug. 3	255,690 gals.
Hours of operation — Diesel	728 hrs. 40 min.
Hours of operation — Gasoline	22 hrs. 35 min.
Total operation	751 hrs. 15 min.

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

EXPENDITURES

1942 Budget

Payments	$7,766.34	Appropriation	$8,750.00
Balance	991.01	Gas tax refund	7.35
	$8,757.35		$8,757.35

Classification of Expenditures

Administration

Commissioners	$300.00
Superintendent	2,385.00
Clerk	960.00
Stationery and postage	54.15
Printing and advertising	24.00
Telephone	90.21
Office Supplies	46.27
All other (misc.)	20.27
	$3,879.90

General

Labor	$835.75
Truck	260.37
Pipe and Fittings	58.54
Meters and Fittings	622.26
Electricity (Tank)	70.70
Electricity (General)	55.10
All other (misc.)	148.13
	$2,050.85

Service Connections

Labor	$173.75
Pipe and Fittings	891.68
All other (misc.)	24.22
	$1,089.65

Pumping Station

Diesel Repairs	$137.49
Labor	61.75
Fuel (Power and Heat)	365.91
Electricity (Pumps)	71.00
All other (misc.)	109.79
	$745.94

Totals

Administration	$3,879.90
General	2,050.85
Service Connections	1,089.65
Pumping Station	745.94
	$7,766.34

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

Harwich - Chatham Connection

Payments	$2,337.37	Appropriation	$2,800.00
Balance	462.63		
	$2,800.00		$2,800.00

Emergency Extensions (Open Account)

Payments	$569.43	Appropriation	$2,000.00
Balance	1,430.57		
	$2,000.00		$2,000.00

National Defense Program (Open Account)

Payments	None	Appropriation	$400.00
Balance	$400.00		
	$400.00		$400.00

New Truck

Payments	$406.32	Appropriation	$850.00
Balance	443.68		
	$850.00		$850.00

Cathodic Protection (Water Tank)

Payments	$494.00	Appropriation	$500.00
Balance	6.00		
	$500.00		$500.00

RECEIPTS

Minimum Charges		$9,681.45
Excess Water		1,429.09
Meter Rentals		521.50
Service Connections		870.93
Meter Repairs		5.31
Total Collections 1942		$12,508.28
Paid to Town Treasurer 1942		$12,508.28
December 31, 1942		No cash on hand
1940 Commitments outstanding Jan. 1, 1942	$23.00	
Collected 1942	23.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1942		None

1941 Commitments outstanding Jan. 1, 1942	$961.87	
Collected 1942	920.90	
Abatements 1942	6.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1942		$34.97
1942 Commitments per warrants	$12,415.70	
Collected 1942	11,564.38	
Abatements 1942	166.86	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1942		$684.46
Total outstanding Dec. 31, 1942		$719.43

The board wishes to express their appreciation for the cooperation received from the Selectmen and other town departments and assure them of the continued cooperation of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. CAHOON,

LAWRENCE F. NICKERSON,

Board of Water Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE HARWICH POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Harwich, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith respectfully submit my tenth annual report of the Police Department for the Town of Harwich, for the year ending December 31, 1942.

Cases before the Second District Court	88
Found Guilty	77
Found Not Guilty	10
Dismissed	1
Cases Filed	23
Complaints Received and Investigated	610
Fires Attended	34
Auto Accidents Investigated	14
Injured in Auto Accidents, none to Hospital	10
Persons Confined to Lockup by this Department	55
Persons Confined to Lockup by Outside Departments	16
Trips to Provincetown Court	19
Trips to Barnstable	12
Trips to Other Outside Institutions	4
Patients taken to Cape Cod Hospital	10
Summons and Warrants Served	34
Permits Issued for Transfer of Cars	111
Miles covered by Cruiser	27,571

It is gratifying to report a decided drop on auto accidents and the number of persons injured in these accidents.

The War Emergency has increased manifold the duties of the department, many of which have arisen from Emergency Legislation and Executive Orders of the Governor.

The Police Department expresses its appreciation for your assistance and cooperation during the year.

EMULOUS E. HALL,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE CALEB CHASE FUND

Interest Account

December 31, 1942

Received Interest for year	$343.80
Paid Overseers Public Welfare	343.80

Statement of Investments

December 31, 1942

30 shares W. L. Douglas Shoe Co., P. Pref. 20 shares Common	$300.00
1000 N. Y. Water Service Coop. 5 per cent Bond	992.50
50 shares First National Bank of Boston	1,703.75
50 shares National Shawmut Bank	1,312.50
Deposit in C. C. F. C. S. Bank	5,752.80
	$10,061.55

Respectfully submitted,

THEOPHILUS B. BAKER,
JOHN T. WOOD,
JOSEPH B. ATKINS,
EARL B. ELDREDGE,
J. FREEMAN RYDER,
BERTRAM D. CROSBY,
ALONZO NICKERSON,
Trustees of Caleb Chase Fund.

I, the undersigned Accounting Officer of the Town of Harwich, have this day examined the Books and Vouchers of the Treasurer for the Caleb Chase Fund Trustees and found the same correct.

FRANKLIN D. UNDERWOOD.

December 31, 1942.

REPORT OF BROOKS LIBRARY

George W. Nickerson Fund

Cash on hand December 31, 1941	$5,083.92
Interest for year	126.50
	$5,210.42
Payments	96.82
Cash on hand December 31, 1942	$5,113.60

John F. Small Fund

Cash on hand December 31, 1941	$225.28
Interest for year	5.66
Cash on hand December 31, 1942	$230.94

Librarians — Miss Susan Underwood

Mrs. Howard Cahoon

Circulation	10,500
Number of books added	325
Total number of books	27,817
Magazines	25

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED B. PAINE,
CHARLOTTE P. SIMS,
HILLARY M. LeCLAIRE,
Trustees of Brooks Block.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

December 31, 1942

To the Board of Health:

I submit for your approval the following report for the year 1942.

Number of Permits issued	36
Permit Fees	$39.00
Assessors' value of New Plumbing	$10,392.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. WOOD,

Inspector of Plumbing.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To:

The Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Harwich, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I herewith respectfully submit my ninth annual report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Harwich for the year ending December 31, 1942.

Tested	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
Scales	23	91	2	6
Volumetric Measures		102	1	9
Automatic Liquid Measuring Devices	15	132	17	5
Linear Measures		8		
Weights	8	152	8	
Total	46	485	28	20

Money received for Sealing Fees	$62.32
Money received for Adjusting Charges	1.75
Total	$64.07
Paid Town Treasurer	$64.07
Money returned to Treasurer by State Director of Standards for Peddler's License Fees	16.00
Total	$80.07

Inspections made of Peddler's Licenses		6
Other Inspections		432
Trial Weighings and Measurements of Commodities sold or put up for sale		375
Coal in Transit re-weighed	Lbs.	10,000
Retests of Gasoline devices after sealing		10
Inspections and tests made for OPA		59

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR S. RYDER,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSION

To the Voters of the Town of Harwich:

The Cemetery Commissioners submit for your approval their fourth annual report as follows:

Harwich Center
North Harwich
West Harwich
Kelley
Seth Eldredge
End of Long Pond
Services, East Harwich

Appropriation	$250.00
Spent	148.50
Balance	$101.50

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. WOOD,
JOHN CONDON,
EARL ELDREDGE,
Cemetery Commissioners.

REPORT OF FISH AND GAME COMMITTEE

To the Voters of the Town of Harwich:

We submit for your approval the following report for the year 1942.

Expended for grain	$22.60

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH W. DOANE,
WILLIAM R. ORTON, Sr.,
CHARLES H. TAYLOR,
Fish and Game Committee.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

The following inspections were made for new services and change-overs for electrical current in the Town of Harwich during the year ending December 31, 1942.

Pleasant Lake	1
East Harwich	1
North Harwich	2
Harwich Center	5
South Harwich	7
West Harwich	10
Harwich Port	15
	41

Respectfully submitted,

BRADFORD L. BARRETT,
Inspector of Wires.

LIST OF JURORS FOR 1942

Baldwin, James—Garageman	Harwich Port
Thompson, Frank—Innkeeper	Harwich Port
Crosby, Bertram D.—Marble Worker	Harwich Center
Derby, R. Stafford—Realtor	Harwich Port
Doane, John Howard—Druggist	Harwich Port
Dunbar, J. Bryce—Grocery Clerk	Harwich Center
Hamilton, Leroy F.—Retired	North Harwich
Holmes, Elmer W.—Fuel Dealer	East Harwich
Joy, Robert E.—Clerk	West Harwich
Nickerson, Norman O.—Bank Clerk	Harwich Center
Taylor, Thomas S.—Garageman	South Harwich
Thayer, Sheldon J.—Nurseryman	South Harwich
Tobey, Jesse C.—Retired	Harwich Center
Perkins, Edward L., Jr.—Merchant	West Harwich
Enos, Henry B.—Plumber	West Harwich
Hibbert, Francis J.—Plumber	West Harwich
Cahoon, Roger W., Sr.—Retired	West Harwich
Farham, Axel W.—Decorator	West Harwich
Eldredge, Calvin C.—Cranberry Grower	Pleasant Lake
Crowell, Cleon S.	East Harwich
Nickerson, Charles E.—Storekeeper	Harwich Center
Sawyer, Winslow B.—Carpenter	South Harwich
Sullivan, Howard R.—Realtor	Harwich Port
Gilmore, Walter—Retired	Harwich Port
Thornhill, James H.—Minister	West Harwich
Wales, Wallace—Retired	Harwich Port
Barrett, Bradford—Electrician	Harwich Port
Hardie, Charles W.—Salesman	West Harwich
Larkin, Daniel J.—Retired	Harwich Center
Dean Earl—Cranberry Grower	North Harwich

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES D. HOLMES,
CHARLES T. CHASE,
HOWARD C. CAHOON,
Selectmen, Town of Harwich.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
FEBRUARY 2, 1942

Article 1. To choose on one ballot the following Town Officers and Committees: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, for one year; one Selectman, Overseer of Public Welfare and Board of Health, for three years; one Assessor for three years; three Herring Committee for one year; one School Committee for three years; three Constables for one year; one Trustee of Brooks Library for three years; one Park Commissioner for three years; Moderator for one year; one Water Commissioner for three years; Surveyor of Highways for one year; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

See the first pages of this book.

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers and Committees.

See the first pages of this book.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1942, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 4. To hear the report of all Town Officers and Committees for the year 1941.

Reports accepted as printed.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses for the ensuing year, and act fully thereon.

APPROPRIATIONS

Hearings	$150.00
Moderator	25.00
Selectmen's Salaries	2,200.00
Selectmen's Expense	300.00
Assessors' Salaries	1,500.00
Assessors' Expense	400.00
Treasurer's Salary	700.00
Treasurer's Expense	250.00
Treasurer's Bond	123.50
Collector's Salary	1,800.00
Collector's Expense	475.00
Collector's Bond	268.00
Town Clerk's Salary	500.00
Town Clerk's Expense	100.00
Town Clerk's Bond	5.00
Accountant's Salary	1,000.00
Accountant's Expense	75.00
Stenographer's Salary	720.00
Election and Registration	1,000.00
Certifying Town Notes	10.00
Repairs on Public Buildings	1,000.00
Office Equipment	200.00
Exchange Building	2,200.00
Law	200.00
Miscellaneous	250.00
Police Department	6,500.00
Fire Department	4,000.00
*Forestry Department	3,500.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	500.00
Tree Warden	50.00
Wire Inspector	200.00
Board of Health	3,000.00
Dump	1,200.00
Plumbing Inspector	500.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	50.00
Highways	11,000.00
Bridges	300.00
Fences and Railings	200.00
Snow Removal	4,000.00
Electric Street Lights	7,000.00
Park Commissioner	600.00
Traffic Lights	200.00

Outside Poor	6,000.00
Poor Other Towns	2,000.00
State Poor	1,500.00
Infirmary	3,000.00
Old Age Assistance	22,000.00
Soldier's Benefit	2,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	4,200.00
State Aid	600.00
**Schools	56,116.00
Brooks Library	1,150.00
Reserve Fund	2,500.00
Insurance	2,500.00
Advertising	100.00
Herring Committee	100.00
Town Reports	575.00
Retirement Water Bonds	7,000.00
Interest	2,030.00
Retirement Water Extension Note	1,000.00
Interest on Water Extension Note	72.00
Retirement School House Loan	7,000.00
Interest on School House Loan	1,137.00
Water Department	8,750.00
Interest Tax Anticipation Loans	50.00
Welfare Agent Salary	780.00
Welfare Agent Expense	100.00
Budget	$190,562.00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS 1942

Art. 7	Unpaid Bills	$118.71
Art. 8	Cemetery Commissioner	250.00
Art. 14	Lawrence C. Homer — Allens Harbor	100.00
Art. 15	Cleaning Beaches	400.00
Art. 16	Bank Street Parking Lot	200.00
Art. 17	Zoning Committee	200.00
Art. 18	Memorial and Armistice Days	200.00
Art. 20	Chase Library	450.00
Art. 21	Harwich Port Library	600.00
Art. 22	Water Mains to Chatham Line	2,800.00
Art. 23	Extension of New Water Lines	2,000.00
Art. 24	Water Dept. National Defense	400.00
Art. 26	Water Dept. — Truck	850.00
Art. 27	Painting Water Tank	500.00

Art. 28	Visiting Nurse Association	1,600.00
Art. 35	Assessors' Map	500.00
Art. 36	South Street Work	500.00
Art. 37	East Harwich - Brewster Road, No. 137	700.00
Art. 39	Depot Road Work, North Harwich	500.00
Art. 40	Forest Street Work	600.00
Art. 41	Sea Street Work	300.00
Art. 45	Band Concerts	200.00
Art. 47	Civilian Defense	5,000.00
Art. 48	Stocking Ponds	100.00
Art. 49	Free Bed, Cape Cod Hospital	500.00
Art. 50	WPA Work	1,150.00
Art. 51	Planting Shell Fish	200.00
Art. 52	Care of Docks and Floats	50.00
	Total Special Appropriations	$20,968.71

FOOTNOTES TO BUDGET

*** $500.00 of this sum to be used in spraying for elm leaf beetles.**

**** Includes $3,600.00 for operating the school cafeteria.**

TRANSFERS FROM RESERVE FUND IN 1941

$1,200.00 to be used under the supervision of the selectmen for Civilian Defense.

$400.00 to the Police Department.

$300.00 to the Fire Department

RECOMMENDATION

It is the belief of the Finance Committee that the compensation of the Surveyor of Highways, an elected official, should be fixed according to law by a vote of the town. To accomplish this end the committee recommends that an article be inserted in the warrant for the next annual town meeting.

Article 5 was adopted exactly as recommended by the Finance Committee with the exception of the item for Snow Removal. This amount was made $4,000 because of the expense already incurred by two recent snow storms.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to instruct its Selectmen to control, regulate and prohibit the taking of Eels, Clams, Quahaugs and Scallops, within the town limits as provided in Chapter 130, Section 57, as amended by Chap. 329 of the Acts of 1933 and to make any regulations in regard to such Fisheries as may be expedient, and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay all unpaid bills and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted, and the sum of $118.71 appropriated therefor.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred ($500.) Dollars for the care of the old cemeteries in town, to be used under the direction of the Cemetery Commissioners.

$250.00 was appropriated under this article.

Article 9. To see what action the town will take in regards to transferring to the School Department such sum of money as was received by the Town of Harwich from the Aetna Bonding Company. This sum being paid to the Town of Harwich by the above bonding company in settlement of claim of defective workmanship and materials in the new High School. This money to be used under the supervision of the School Committee for repairs to the new High School Building.

Accepted and adopted, and the sum of $1,950.00 be transferred to the School Department.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to erect and maintain one street light on Ocean Avenue, opposite the residence of Francis Downey, and act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to install three street lights on Division Street, West Harwich, in a southerly direction from Willow street, one light to be placed on the third pole, one light on the sixth pole, and one light on the ninth pole.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to erect and maintain one street light at the corner of Lower County Road and Pleasant Road, West Harwich, and act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to use for

Town Offices, that part of the Exchange Building now occupied by a hardware store, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor and act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to pay to Lawrence C. Homer, the sum of One Hundred ($100.) Dollars, said sum to be in payment for work done at the entrance to Allens Harbor, during 1941.

Accepted and adopted and $100.00 appropriated.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred ($400.) Dollars for keeping, as far as possible the beaches clean at West Harwich, Harwichport, and South Harwich; also care of raft at foot of Bank Street, Harwichport, and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted, $400.00 appropriated.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred ($200.) Dollars for the purpose of improving the Town Parking Lot at the foot of Bank Street, and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted, $200.00 appropriated.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to have the moderator appoint a committee to consist of five voters of the Town of Harwich, to study the question of zoning and to submit a reasonable set of zoning laws to be voted upon at the next annual town meeting and to make recommendations and preparations for the establishment of a legal zoning system for the town and to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred ($300.) Dollars for the expenses of said committee.

Article was approved and $200 granted the committee for expenses in drawing up the proposed zoning by-laws.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred ($500.) Dollars for the use of Harwich Post No. 292 American Legion in the proper observance of Memorial Day and Armistice Day and other proper patriotic purposes. By request.

Article was adopted and $200.00 appropriated.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to expend the refunded dog tax for 1941 for the support of Brooks Library.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty ($450.) Dollars for the Benefit of Chase Library, West Harwich.

Article approved and $450.00 appropriated.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of Six Hundred ($600.) Dollars to be used for the support of the Harwichport Library Association.

Article was approved and $600.00 appropriated.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend the Town Water Mains to the Chatham town line; there to connect with a main to be laid by the Chatham Water Company for emergency use by either system.

Accepted and adopted, and the sum of $2,800.00 appropriated therefor.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand ($2,000.) Dollars to be used for extensions to the Town Water System when requested. All such extensions to return at least 6% income on the investment.

Accepted and adopted, $2,000.00 appropriated.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred ($400.) Dollars to be used by the Water Department in such manner as may be necessary within the scope of the National Defense Program.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to construct a fence around the elevated water tank on Kildee Hill, as recommended by the local Committee on Public Safety, and transfer a sufficient sum of money from the tank painting account to cover the cost of such work.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase a new truck for the Water Department and to authorize the Water Commissioners to sell or trade the present truck, the money received to be credited toward the purchase of the new truck.

Accepted and adopted, and the sum of $850.00 appropriated therefor.

At this point Chairman Holmes of the Selectmen presented a resolution that the meeting endorse the efforts to obtain rail service in the lower Cape and the meeting voted unanimous approval.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to rustproof the inside of the water tank on Kildee Hill by the Cathodic Protection method, instead of paint as specified in Article No. 20 accepted by the town at the February 4th, 1941, Town Meeting; and to use the funds available in this account to cover the cost of the installation.

Accepted, $500.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Sixteen Hundred ($1,600.) Dollars, under the provisions of Sub-Section 21 of Section 1 of Chapter 371 of Acts of 1921, and any and all amendments thereof and additions thereto for the employment of a nurse through the Harwich Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.

Accepted and $1,600.00 appropriated.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand ($4,000.) Dollars for the improvement of the Harwich-Orleans Road; said sum, or any portion thereof, to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and

appropriate the sum of Forty-Five Hundred ($4,500.) Dollars to be used in connection with any money the State and County may contribute, for the purpose of building a Breakwater for the protection of the town beach at West Harwich, and act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred ($2,500.) Dollars for the purpose of dredging a channel at the mouth of Herring River, providing the State will contribute a like amount, and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred ($2,500.) Dollars for the purpose of dredging a channel at the mouth of Allens Harbor and to repair the jetty, providing the State will contribute a like amount, or more, and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or available funds for the purpose of reducing the 1942 tax rate, the sum of Fifteen Thousand ($15,000.) Dollars, and act fully thereon.

Voted to transfer $20,000 to reduce 1942 taxes.

Article 34. To see what action the town will take in regard to the Herring Fisheries for the year 1942.

The Finance Committee recommends that the privileges of the Herring Fisheries be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at this town meeting.

Article 34 was disposed of by a public auction with Selectman Chase serving as auctioneer and Gershom D. Hall buying the rights for $63.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred ($500.) Dollars to begin a survey of the town for the purpose of having a map of the town made to help the Assessors in assessing property for taxation, and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted, $500.00 appropriated.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand ($3,000.) Dollars for the purpose of improving and resurfacing with tar the road in Harwich Center, called South Street, beginning from Main Street and continuing as far as the money will allow.

Accepted and adopted and $500.00 appropriated for repairs to the road.

Article 37. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of Three Thousand ($3,000.) Dollars to widen and harden with hot mix, Route number 137, beginning at the late Ephriam Eldredge estate, thence southerly to the East Harwich Cemetery, and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted, $700.00 appropriated for repairs to the road.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to continue the construction of the asphalt sidewalk on one side of Lower County Road, from Wyndemere Bluffs Road to Wah-Wah-Taysee Road.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand ($2,000.) Dollars for improving, widening and resurface with tar or other suitable material, the street called, Depot, at North Harwich beginning from the Brewster line and continuing as far as the money will allow.

Accepted and adopted, $500.00 appropriated for repairs to this road.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand ($1,000.) Dollars for the purpose of completing the widening and surfacing with oil the unfinished portion of Forrest Street, from its junction with South Street in Harwichport, to its junction with Main Street in Harwich Center, and in addition seal-coating the entire length of said road. By request.

Accepted and adopted, $600.00 appropriated to seal-

coat the recently rebuilt section of this road.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand ($1,000.) Dollars to resurface Sea Street, and act fully thereon. By request.

It was voted that $300.00 be appropriated for repairs to this street.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirteen Hundred ($1,300.) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing the so-called Arthur May's Dairy Barn (including ten acres of land), suitable for holding and storing all road equipment, and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand ($1,000.) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing a new truck for the Road Department and to authorize the Surveyor of Highways to sell or trade the truck now owned by the town and the sum received from same to be used towards the purchase of a new truck, and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Nineteen Hundred and Fifty ($1,950.) Dollars for the purpose of riprapping and filling the property of Charles E. LeBuff on Herring River, said sum or any portion thereof to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State, or County, or both, for this purpose, and act fully thereon. By request.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty ($250.) Dollars for the purpose of providing five Band Concerts, to be given by the Junior Community Band and other Cape musical organizations during July and August, at Brooks Park.

Voted that $200.00 be appropriated for four concerts.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to create a Department of Public Safety for Civilian Defense to be under the direction of a council of Public Safety for civilian defense, which shall consist of the Board of Selectmen and the Chairman of the Committee on Public Safety, appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth for the Town of Harwich. Said Council of Public Safety for Civilian Defense shall have charge of the expenditures of all sums of money appropriated under Chapter 487 of the Acts of 1941 and shall carry out the purpose of said act.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand ($5,000.) Dollars to carry out the work of civilian defense as provided by Chapter 487 of the Acts of 1941, or what action it will take thereon. By request.

Accepted and adopted, $5,000.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred ($100.) Dollars to stock ponds and streams with fish and for the feeding and propagation of game within the town limits, and that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to have charge of the work.

Accepted and adopted, $100.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 49. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding Five Hundred ($500.) Dollars for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the Cape Cod Hospital for the care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the town and unable to pay for such care and treatment, under the provisions of General Laws Ter. Ed. Chapter 111, Section 74.

Voted $500.00 be appropriated under this article.

Article 50. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven Hundred and Fifty ($1,150.) Dollars to be expended in connection with W. P. A. work, said money to be expended under the supervision of the

Selectmen.

Accepted and adopted, $1,500.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred ($200.) Dollars for the purpose of planting shell fish in the waters of the Town of Harwich.

Accepted and adopted, $200.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty ($50.) Dollars to care for the Town Docks and Floats at Wychmere Harbor, Harwichport, and Pleasant Bay, East Harwich, and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted, $50.00 appropriated.

Motion to Art. 27 and by which it was carried was presented by Oscar J. Cahoon: Be it moved "That the town vote to authorize the Water Commissioners to rust proof the inside of the water tank on Kildee Hill by the cathodic protection method, and the sum of $500.00 be raised and appropriated in the 1942 tax levy to cover the work, outlined in this article."

Resolution read in meeting. Accepted by the meeting:

Whereas "Practically all transportation of goods and people from and within this town at present moves on rubber:" Whereas: "The supply of that rubber is now severely curtailed 'for the duration' thereby most seriously and perilously threatening our very economy. Be it resolved "That this meeting regards the resumption of train transportation as a vital necessity and lends it full support to the Selectmen's Committee endeavoring to procure it."

Meeting adjourned at 4:20 o'clock.

HENRY K. BEARSE,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
APRIL 24, 1942 — 8:00 P.M.

Article 1. To see of the town will vote to transfer

from surplus revenue or available funds the sum of Twenty Thousand ($20,000.00) Dollars to be used for the reduction of the 1942 tax rate and to act fully thereon.

Action: It was moved by Charles T. Chase, Selectman, "That the town accept and adopt the article and that Twenty Thousand ($20,000.00) Dollars be transferred from surplus revenue or available funds, to be used for the reduction of the 1942 tax rate."

This motion was seconded and unanimously carried by the meeting.

Adjourned at 8:35 P.M.

HENRY K. BEARSE,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
DECEMBER 4, 1942 — 8:00 P.M.

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of $750.00 from the amount raised and appropriated at the 1942 annual town meeting for Poor of Other Cities and Towns, to the account of Aid to Dependent Children and act fully thereon.

Action: Accepted and adopted as read.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to transfer the sums of $700.00 from the amount raised and appropriated for Soldier's Relief; and $300.00 from the amount raised and appropriated for Poor of Other Cities and Towns to the account of Old Age Assistance and act fully thereon.

Action: Accepted and adopted as read.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to transfer the sums of $121.06 from the appropriation of other cities and towns and $300.00 from the appropriation for insurance, to the account of Street Lights and act fully thereon.

Action: Accepted and adopted as read.

Adjourned at 8:25 P.M.

HENRY K. BEARSE,
Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT—1942

DOG ACCOUNT—1942

Registered:	
185 Males @ $2.00	$370.00
32 Females @ $5.00	160.00
57 Spayed @ $2.00	114.00
Total	$644.00
Fees retained	54.80
Deposited with County Treasurer	$589.20

Fees received from Filling Stations, Gasoline Pumps and Storage Tanks, 1942.

34 licenses granted @ $.50	$17.00
Deposited with Town Treasurer	$17.00

HENRY K. BEARSE,

Town Clerk.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF HARWICH—1942

No.	Date	Name	Place of Birth	Parents
1	Jan. 21	Bruce Warren Hunt	Barnstable, Mass.	Frank W. Hunt Clara E. Baker
2	Jan. 22	Marie Elaine Thatcher	Barnstable, Mass.	
3	Feb. 7	Elaine Nancy Centio	Harwich, Mass.	Antonio Centio Dorothy Fernandes
4	Feb. 13	Gordan Everett Thayer	Barnstable, Mass.	Sheldon J. Thayer Grace E. Doane
5	Feb. 15	Herbert Sidney Chase	Harwich, Mass.	N. Everett Chase Ethel E. Adams
6	Feb. 16	....		
7	Mar. 5	Henry Wellington Bearse, Jr.	Barnstable, Mass.	Henry W. Bearse Wilhelmina Doane
8	Mar. 5	Dolores Elaine Munroe	Barnstable, Mass.	James C. Munroe Mildred L. Josselyn
9	Mar. 8	Whitney Drake	Barnstable, Mass.	Kenneth B. Drake Ruth H. Whitney
10	Mar. 9	Helen Louise Jamieson	Barnstable, Mass.	Thomas G. Jamieson, Jr. Hazel L. Doane
11	Mar. 10	Don Vernon Starkweather	Barnstable, Mass.	Robert S. Starkweather Esther P. Johnson
12	Mar. 20	Garry Ross Palm	Barnstable, Mass.	Leo J. Palm Emily A. Bassett

BIRTHS—Continued

No.	Date	Name	Place of Birth	Parents
13	Apr. 13	Robert Augustus McCabe	Barnstable, Mass.	Richard F. McCabe Anne M. Kennedy
14	Apr. 21	Judith Ann Chipman	Barnstable, Mass.	Edward A. Chipman Mary E. Young
15	Apr. 21	Earle Lewis Sims, Jr.,	Barnstable, Mass.	Earle L. Sims Charlotte Patch
16	Apr. 25	Ronald Richard Monteiro	Harwich, Mass.	Frank J. Monteiro Adeline Fernandes
17	May 7	Gail Ann Hancock	Barnstable, Mass.	George W. Hancock Florence M. Avellar
18	May 11	Robert Bruce Coffin	Barnstable, Mass.	William R. Coffin Belle L. Homer
19	May 21	Judith Elinor Sproul	Barnstable, Mass.	Robert W. Sproul Elinor I. Medeiros
20	June 3	William Bruce Hunter	Barnstable, Mass.	Francis R. Hunter Margaret A. Kershaw
21	June 8	Frederick James Pena	Harwich, Mass.	Rufus F. Pena Clara Silva
22	June 19	Sylvester Rose Galvin	Harwich, Mass.	Adolph R. Galvin Catherine J. Walsh
23	June 19	Minot Shaw Reynolds, Jr.	Barnstable, Mass.	Minot S. Reynolds Marilyn I. Fulcher
24	June 29	Rose Elizabeth Adams	Barnstable, Mass.	Clifton J. Adams Hilda P. Leite

BIRTHS—Continued

No.	Date		Name	Place of Birth	Parents
25	Aug.	7	Patricia Ann Long	Barnstable, Mass.	Benjamin E. Long Barbara C. Kendrick
26	Aug.	13	Norman Straughn, 3rd.	Harwich, Mass.	Norman Straughn, Jr. Gloria Bassett
27	Aug.	20	Walter Wayne Lesser	Harwich, Mass.	Walter N. Lesser Bertha Gomes
28	Aug.	21	Sandra Joan Paine	Barnstable, Mass.	Alfred H. Paine Mary E. Bennett
29	Aug.	29	Claire Sandra Gilmette	Barnstable, Mass.	Joseph Gilmette Minnie Rose
30	Sept.	1	Christine June Gonsalves	Barnstable, Mass.	John Gonsalves Blanche Lopes
31	Sept.	6	Ernest Wheeler Brayton	Barnstable, Mass.	Clarence K. Brayton Evelyn M. Wheeler
32	Sept.	7	Mary Elizabeth Pena	Barnstable, Mass.	Paul Pena Susan B. Marceline
33	Sept.	23	Wayne Reeves Ellis	Barnstable, Mass.	Norman E. Ellis Alice E. Marion
34	Oct.	1	Augustus Eugene Sylvia, Jr.	Barnstable, Mass.	Augustus E. Sylvia Lena P. Fernandes
35	Oct.	5	Charles Joseph Lombard, Jr.	Barnstable, Mass.	Charles J. Lombard Ella Rose
36	Oct.	6	Helen Ann Curtis	Barnstable, Mass.	Robert H. Curtis Dorothy L. Curtis

BIRTHS—Continued

No.	Date		Name	Place of Birth	Parents
37	Oct.	9	Margaret Joyce Daluz	Barnstable, Mass.	John Z. Daluz Eva B. Perry
38	Oct.	23	Donald George Fairman	Barnstable, Mass.	John W. Fairman Annie K. Pedersen
39	Nov.	17	Joseph Sylva Barber, Jr.	Barnstable, Mass.	Joseph S. Barber Elsie Barrows
40	Nov.	20	Betsy Ross Bassett	Barnstable, Mass.	Charles R. Bassett Dorothy M. Knight
41	Nov.	27	Robert Handler	Barnstable, Mass.	Louis P. Handler Molly I. Foster
42	Dec.	16	Robert Cole Carlson	Barnstable, Mass.	C. Oscar Carlson Marion E. Cole
43	Dec.	25	Nancy Carol Symmes	Barnstable, Mass.	Richard M. Symmes Emma B. Raymond

MARRIAGES IN THE TOWN OF HARWICH—1942

No.	Date		Names	Age	Residence	Place of Marriage
1	Jan.	17	Philip Rose	33	Harwich	Harwich Center
			Avis M. Lee Howes	27	Harwich	
2	Feb.	8	Benjamin Perry, Jr.	26	Barnstable, Mass.	Harwich Center
			Mary A. Monteiro	20	Barnstable	
3	Feb.	14	Carlton L. Ellis	22	Brewster, Mass.	Harwich Center
			Mary L. Ryder	18	Harwich Center	
4	Feb.	16	Edward A. Chipman	25	North Harwich	Harwich Center
			Mary E. Young	19	Brewster	
5	Mar.	7	William F. Stephens	22	Kansas City, Mo.	Harwich Port
			Phyllis M. Ryder	17	Harwich Center	
6	Apr.	5	Charles J. Lombard, Jr.	22	North Harwich	Harwich Center
			Ella Rose	21	Kelley Street	
7	Apr.	9	Kendrick Matthews	23	Harwich Port	Newton, Mass.
			Mary E. Sylvester	21	Newton, Mass.	
8	Apr.	19	Albert K. Darling-McNab	30	Chestnut Hill, Pa.	West Harwich
			Barbara E. Lawley	25	Philadelphia, Pa.	
9	Apr.	25	John Rose, Jr.	21	Kelley Street	West Harwich
			Agnes E. Rose	20	Queen Ann Road	
10	Apr.	10	Charles E. Damon	61	North Harwich	West Harwich
			Florence H. Farris	63	North Harwich	
11	June	3	John T. Wood	72	West Harwich	East Harwich
			Lucy Gurney	62	West Harwich	

MARRIAGES—continued

No.	Date	Names	Age	Residence	Place of Marriage
12	May 20	Walter Placey	65	East Harwich	Providence, R. I.
		Emily F. Bell	35	Stoneham, Mass.	
13	May 20	Vernon F. Allen	27	E. Taunton, Mass.	Nashua, N. H.
		Delia A. Shanks	21	Harwich Center	
14	June 6	Arthur P. Doane, Jr.	22	Harwich Center	Harwich Center
		Virginia E. Stidstone	22	Harwich Port	
15	June 14	Minot S. Reynolds	24	South Harwich	Harwich Center
		Marilyn I. Fulcher	16	Orleans	
16	June 14	John A. White	21	Dennis, Mass.	East Harwich
		Hazel I. Bassett	19	E. Harwich	
17	June 21	Francis W. Gifford	21	Cotuit, Mass.	Harwich Port
		Bertha E. Keniston	22	Harwich Port	
18	June 27	Joseph B. Foa	32	New Bedford, Mass.	Harwich Center
		Lucille Y. Bouvier	23	New Bedford, Mass.	
19	July 10	Axel L. Youngren	41	East Harwich	East Harwich
		Pauline M. Higgins	40	East Harwich	
20	July 12	Robert H. Curtis	19	South Harwich	Harwich Center
		Dorothy L. Fulcher	18	Orleans, Mass.	
21	June 27	Dana W. McKenney	21	West Harwich	Winchester, Mass.
		Iris Kelman	26	Harwich Center	
22	July 18	Juanario F. Almeida	20	W. Falmouth, Mass.	West Harwich
		Marion Lopes	17	Queen Ann Rd.	

MARRIAGES—continued

No.	Date	Names	Age	Residence	Place of Marriage
23	July 19	Frederick A. Eldredge	56	Dennis Port	West Harwich
		Marie C. Hills	44	W. Harwich	
24	July 5	George E. Gray, Jr.	20	Harwich Center	Harwich Center
		Amy I. Freeman	17	Orleans, Mass.	
25	July 25	Louis A. Pena	20	Queen Ann Rd.	Barnstable, Mass.
		Louise V. Gonsalves	17	Hyannis, Mass.	
26	July 29	Eben S. Hinckley	21	Hyannis, Mass.	Harwich Center
		Esther I. Bassett	20	Harwich Center	
27	Aug. 8	Thomas J. Powers	23	New York, N. Y.	West Harwich
		Julia Byrne	24	Dennis, Mass.	
28	Aug. 16	Alois A. Schlosser	35	W. Harwich	West Harwich
		Lois A. Hopkins	21	W. Harwich	
29	Aug. 19	Kenneth S. Bearse Wade	27	Easton, Penn.	Harwich Center
		Cora G. Hoyt	22	Philipsburgh, N. J.	
30	Aug. 23	Winfred C. Stanford	56	Harwich Center	Harwich Center
		Helen B. Kennedy	35	N. Harwich	
31	Aug. 30	John R. I. Cameron	43	Brookline, Mass.	West Harwich
		Evelyn M. Twohig	40	Cambridge, Mass.	
32	Sept. 5	Porter C. Smith-Petersen	24	Newton, Mass.	Harwich Port
		Mary E. Pettengill	23	Hamilton City, O.	
33	Sept. 15	Earl L. Eaton	23	W. Dennis	Harwich Center
		Nancy Lee Fenn	21	W. Dennis	

MARRIAGES—continued

No.	Date		Names	Age	Residence	Place of Marriage
34	Oct.	3	Leslie R. Gomes	20	N. Harwich	West Harwich
			Mary Thatcher	16	Kelley Street	
35	Oct.	7	Leland M. McKenney	25	Patten, Maine	East Harwich
			Susie I. Higgins	20	E. Harwich	
36	Oct.	10	Joseph Fernandes, Jr.	19	Kelley Street	West Harwich
			Jennie Sylvia	20	S. Dennis	
37	Oct.	16	Walter C. Young	21	S. Chatham, Mass.	Chatham, Mass.
			Hazel J. Nickerson	19	S. Harwich	
38	Oct.	24	Manuel J. Brito	18	Hyannis, Mass.	West Harwich
			Lina C. Gomes	24	Harwich Center	
39	Oct.	25	Watson B. Eldredge	20	Harwich Port	Harwich Port
			Shirley A. Carr	18	Harwich Port	
40	Oct.	27	James D. Harper	21	W. Virginia	West Harwich
			Madolyn P. Chase	17	W. Harwich	
41	Nov.	7	Robert S. Stearns	26	Medford, Mass.	Medford, Mass.
			Lois A. J. Hanson	24	N. Harwich	
42	Nov.	21	Edwin J. Stalker	38	W. Harwich, Mass.	Harwich Center
			Frances S. Walker	25	Pleasant Lake	
43	Dec.	4	John F. Perry	22	Marstons Mills	Harwich Center
			Elizabeth J. Rose	17	Kelley Street	
44	Oct.	17	Charles W. Daniels	51	S. Harwich	Chatham, Mass.
			Anna M. Rogers	29	Orleans, Mass.	

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF HARWICH—1942

No.	Date	Name	Age	Disease	Place of Death
1	Jan. 25	Robert B. Megathlin	87	Arterio sclerosis	Harwich Center
2	Jan. 27	Arthur M. Alley	78	Broncho-pneumonia	Pleasant Lake
3	Jan. 6	Isabelle A. Morris	82	Broncho-pneumonia	Taunton, Mass.
4	Feb. 3	Pheobe W. Chase	69	Carcinoma	Brewster, Mass.
5	Feb. 6	Edwin A. Darling	81	Arterio sclerosis	West Harwich
6	Feb. 8	Edwin P. Goss	65	Carcinoma-cecum	Harwich Port
7	Feb. 10	Everett C. Eldredge	59	Arterio sclerosis	West Winter Haven, Fla.
8	Feb. 16	....			
9	Feb. 20	Flora L. Drew	78	Senile dementia	Brewster, Mass.
10	Feb. 20	Frances H. Essex	85	Chronic nephritis	Yarmouth, Mass.
11	Feb. 22	Josephine Weekes	88	Heart disease	Dennis, Mass.
12	Feb. 27	Mary F. Eldredge	84	Coronary sclerosis	Brewster, Mass.
13	Mar. 1	Albert J. Rood	27	Influenza	Barnstable, Mass.
14	Mar. 17	Arthur F. Nickerson	82	Ulcer-duodenum	Barnstable, Mass.
15	Mar. 10	Don. V. Starkweather	6 hrs.	Prematurity	Barnstable, Mass.
16	Mar. 23	P. William McCourt	62	Carcinoma-sigmoid	Barnstable, Mass.
17	Apr. 1	James L. Ramos	38	Heart disease	Harwich Center
18	Apr. 17	Julia E. Place	82	Arterio sclerosis	West Harwich
19	May 1	Nellie B. Nickerson	79	Arterio sclerosis	Harwich Center
20	May 3	Rufus Gray	69	Pulmonary embolism	Barnstable, Mass.
21	May 19	Mary Barlow Gomes	73	Hypertension heart disease	Kelley Street

DEATHS—Continued

No.	Date		Name	Age	Disease	Place of Death
22	Jun.	24	Harry A. Kendall	66	Broncho-pneumonia	Taunton, Mass.
23	July	16	Ezra P. Ryder	80	Carcinoma of larynx	Yarmouth, Mass.
24	Aug.	13	William A. Conant	72	Acute Myocarditis	Harwich Port
25	Aug.	26	Jennie G. Rose	63	Cancer of tongue	Kelley Street
26	Sept.	1	Gideon Lopes	68	Influenza	Queen Ann Road
27	Sept.	1	Henry K. Doane	96	Broncho-pneumonia	Harwich Port
28	Sept.	14	George W. Banspach	78	Lobor pneumonia	Barnstable, Mass.
29	Sept.	16	William S. Carruthers	53	Carcinoma of stomach	North Harwich
30	Sept.	20	Geneva M. Cole	66	Pulm'y tuberculosis	Harwich Center
31	Sept.	22	William Henry Nickerson	82	Aortic insufficiency	Harwich Center
32	Sept.	25	Lydia M. Chase - Bates	68	Carcinoma	Waltham, Mass.
33	Oct.	14	Charles D. Burnham	67	Heart disease	Harwich Center
34	Oct.	15	Edwin M. Surprise	71	Arterio sclerosis	Barnstable, Mass.
35	Nov.	3	Louisa M. Nickerson	87	Cerebral thrombosis	Harwich Port
36	Nov.	6	Benjamin B. Baker	76	Cerebral arterio sclerosis	Harwich Port
37	Nov.	6	Matilda Lopes	68	Broncho-pneumonia	Kelley Street
38	Nov.	18	George W. Cooper	69	Duodenal ulcer	Bourne, Mass.
39	Nov.	23	Jabez William Crowell	67	Coronary-thrombosis	Harwich Center
40	Nov.	24	Helen S. Ritchie	77	Cerebral-thrombosis	West Harwich
41	Nov.	25	Eugene W. Smith	80	Mitral stenosis	Harwich Port
42	Dec.	3	Carrie A. Cahoon	84	Arterio sclerosis	Pleasant Lake
43	Dec.	11	George F. James	62	Chronic myocarditis	West Harwich

DEATHS—Continued

No.	Date	Name	Age	Disease	Place of Death
44	Dec. 14	Caroline D. Matson	76	Carcinoma-pancreas	Barnstable, Mass.
45	Nov. 21	Elizabeth S. Harris	63	Thrombosis of leg veins	Boston, Mass.
46	Dec. 16	Ellsworth G. Eldredge	67	Arterio sclerosis	Harwich Center
47	Dec. 18	Nellie S. Ames	65	Acute myocarditis	South Harwich
48	Dec. 20	Bertha N. Buck	74	Apoplexy	Brockton, Mass.
49	Dec. 8	Idalia Provan	75	Carcinoma of liver	Clinton, Mass.
50	Dec. 27	Ellen H. Small	90	Aortic stenosis	South Harwich
51	Dec. 19	Annie K. Hall Snow	68	Coronary sclerosis	Dennis, Mass.

BODIES BROUGHT TO HARWICH FOR BURIAL—1942

No.	Date	Name	Age	Cemetery	Place of Death
1	Jan. 25	Sabrina Rogers	83	Evergreen, E. H.	Taunton, Mass.
2	Feb. 27	Bernard W. Rogers	70	North Harwich	Dennis, Mass.
3	Mar. 4	Harry C. Baker	57	Evergreen, E. H.	Bourne, Mass.
4	Mar. 17	Catherine L. Rogers	81	Evergreen, E. H.	Providence, R. I.
5	Mar. 28	(Male) Elliott	7 hrs.	Evergreen, E. H.	Barnstable, Mass.
6	Apr. 22	Olevia H. Clark	88	Mt. Pleasant, H. P.	Brockton, Mass.
7	May 9	Adelia E. Crowell	86	Island Pond, H. C.	Brockton, Mass.
8	May 24	Eliza May Nickerson	79	Evergreen, E. H.	Chatham, Mass.
9	July 12	Charles E. Dunbar	42	Evergreen, E. H.	Middleton, Mass.
10	July 15	Curtis E. Small	80	Pine Grove, W. H.	Brockton, Mass.
11	Aug. 14	Ellen K. Buck	77	Evergreen, E. H.	Lexington, Mass.
12	Ang. 16	Lester M. Gilbert	47	Pine Grove, W. H.	Newington, Conn.
13	Aug. 31	Cora Long Eldridge	75	South Harwich	Bourne, Mass.
14	Sept. 9	Samuel Irving Moody	67	Island Pond, H. C.	Brockton, Mass.
15	Sept. 12	Mary Florence Woodward	77	Pine Grove, W. H.	Boston, Mass.
16	Nov. 7	Margaret K. O'Brien	65	Pine Grove, W. H.	Barnstabe, Mass.
17	Nov. 23	Kate de Grace	74	Island Pond, H. C.	Taunton, Mass.
18	Nov. 27	William Preston Ellis	54	Mt. Pleasant, H. P.	Brockton, Mass.
19	Dec. 10	Horace Milo Chaffee	60	Island Pond, H. C.	State Hospital, Conn.
20	Dec. 27	John A. Kenealy	38	Mt. Pleasant, H. P.	South Portland, Me.

TREASURER'S REPORT 1942

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Cash on hand January 1, 1942	$ 78,073.13
Cash received during 1942	284,683.01
	$362,756.14

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Payments during 1941	$278,609.87
Cash on hand in office, December 31, 1942	63.75
Cash in Cape Cod Trust Co., Dec. 31, 1942	84,082.52
	$362,756.14

BROOKS SCHOOL MEDAL TRUST FUND

Amount of Fund January 1, 1942	$1232.63
Interest for 1942	30.55
	$1,263.18
Withdrawn July 24, 1942	35.75
Amount of Trust Fund, December 31, 1942	$1,227.43

HENRY K. BEARSE,
Town Treasurer.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Deposited in Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank, Harwich

	Principal	expended Interest
Allen, Jairus H.	$50.00	$1.25
Allen, John F.	100.00	
Ansell, William E.	100.00	2.50
Atkins, Prince A.	100.00	4.50
Atwood, Love C.	150.00	
Baker, Aaron E.	50.00	2.50

	Principal	Interest expended
Baker, Austin	50.00	1.25
Baker, Cyrus B.	100.00	8.00
Baker, Richard	100.00	4.00
Baker, Sarah M.	50.00	2.00
Bassett, Alvin N.	200.00	
Bearse, Isaac M.	150.00	5.00
Bee, Benjamin F.	100.00	2.50
Bent, Charles T. A.	5,000.00	31.00
Berry, Hency C.	100.00	5.00
Berry, James, Sr.	100.00	5.00
Berry, James C.	100.00	5.00
Briggs, Emma J.	50.00	
Bullard, Maud S.	250.00	
Cahoon, Alpheus	75.00	
Cahoon, Elvira R.	125.00	6.00
Cahoon, Emulous A.	50.00	2.70
Cahoon, Joel B.	150.00	3.00
Cahoon, Myra L.	200.00	
Chase, Alfred, et al	300.00	5.00
Chase, Caleb	300.00	10.00
Chase, Edgar W.	50.00	1.25
Chase, Joseph W.	100.00	3.25
Chase, Sylvanus	100.00	2.50
Cobb, Frederick E.	100.00	7.00
Cole, Stephen	200.00	10.60
Cook, Ruth S.	50.00	.65
Crapo, William F.	150.00	12.00
Crosby, Henry T.	200.00	6.97
Crowell, George F.	50.00	1.25
Crowell, Joseph W.	100.00	
Cummings, Ralph	100.00	1.50
Cummings, James W.	50.00	1.00
Davis, Amy	100.00	
Doane, Franklin S.	100.00	5.00
Doane, James B.	100.00	5.00
Doane, Lewis B.	50.00	1.25
Doyle, Lawrence	50.00	
Dunton, Charles W.	25.00	.65
Eldredge, Benjamin F.	100.00	4.00
Eldredge, Ebenezer	100.00	9.00
Eldredge, Isaac B.	200.00	5.50

	Principal	Interest expended
Eldredge, Isaiah K.	100.00	5.00
Eldredge, James H.	50.00	1.35
Eldredge, Polly M.	50.00	
Ellis, Albyron	200.00	5.00
Foster, Nathan	250.00	9.00
Hall, Daniel	100.00	2.50
Harris, John and Everett	100.00	4.00
Hooks, Gilman	100.00	4.00
Hopkins, Giles	50.00	1.30
Hurd, Irene	110.00	5.00
Ives, Mary T.	50.00	1.25
Janes, Mary	200.00	5.00
Jones, Asa L.	100.00	
Kelley, Baxter D.	50.00	2.00
Kelley, Benjamin F.	75.00	2.25
Kelley, Eunice B.	100.00	4.00
Kelley, Gus and Jonathan	200.00	5.00
Kendrick, Alonzo	100.00	4.00
Kendrick, Benjamin	50.00	1.25
Kendrick, Mary B.	100.00	2.50
Long, Abner F.	100.00	2.50
Long, Albert D.	50.00	1.25
Long, Clara M.	50.00	2.00
Long, Levi	200.00	
Lopes, John M.	100.00	2.50
Loveland, Elizabeth	25.00	2.50
Megathlin, Anthony S.	100.00	5.00
McLean, James	50.00	4.25
Miles, Samuel J.	75.00	
Moody, James M. and Sidney B.	100.00	3.75
Norris, Ann J.	100.00	2.50
Nickerson, George W.	200.00	7.00
Nickerson, Henry	100.00	2.50
Nickerson, Huldah	50.00	1.25
Nickerson, Joshua	50.00	1.25
Nickerson, Nathan and Thankful	150.00	5.00
Nickerson, Samuel T.	100.00	2.50
Overbaugh - Butler	200.00	9.00

	Principal	Interest expended
Old Methodist Church Cemetery	500.00	
Oliver, Charles B.	50.00	1.25
Phillips, Jacob F.	100.00	
Phillips, Lewis L.	100.00	2.00
Robbins, Joseph K. and Nathaniel	250.00	
Sears, Edith E.	50.00	
Shaw, Susan D.	50.00	1.25
Simmons, Burgess T.	100.00	4.00
Sisson, John R. and Phebe W.	200.00	7.00
Smith, Daniel H.	100.00	
Small, Aaron	100.00	8.00
Small, Elizabeth	50.00	3.00
Small, Samuel	125.00	4.00
Smith, Warren	100.00	2.50
Snow, Aug. C.	100.00	4.00
Snow, Chester	100.00	3.85
Snow, Ernest L.	100.00	
Snow, Franklin	100.00	2.50
Franklin D. Snow and Stearns D. Ward	100.00	
Snow, Herbert Franklin	200.00	9.00
Snow, John L.	100.00	2.30
Snow, Laban	100.00	2.50
Snow, Levi	50.00	1.25
Sparrow, Henry L.	100.00	3.00
Sparrow, George L.	25.00	1.50
Taylor, Edwin F.	200.00	7.00
Taylor, George B.	50.00	1.25
Tripp, Gideon H.	200.00	6.00
Underwood, Lucy E.	150.00	
Underwood, Nathan	200.00	4.50
Watkins, Annie T. and Frank T. Chase	100.00	2.50
Young, Jonathan B.	75.00	4.00
	$18,135.00	$395.87

REPORT OF PUBLIC SAFETY COUNCIL

To the Voters of the Town of Harwich:

We herewith respectfully submit our report covering our first year of Administration as Public Safety Council for Civilian Defense. An Air Raid Alarm system has been purchased and installed, consisting of four compressed air whistles, four stationary sirens and three mobile sirens, at a cost of $725.00.

The Fire Department has been equipped with adequate hose and fitting for war emergency and of a type that can always be used in this department during the life of the equipment; a total of $1,000.00 has been expended on this item.

The Aircraft Warning lookout has been provided with fuel, light and telephone at a cost of $200.00 and $54.00 has been expended for alterations to the building so that the vital work of this loyal organization might be carried out more efficiently.

The school houses of the Town have been equipped with guard wire at one or more assembly rooms, so that a safe place is available for the children in the event of an air raid or bombing. The sum of $200.00 has been expended for this work.

The State Guard has been provided with summer uniforms at an expense of $698.00, which is to be repaid to the Town by the State. The sum of $84.00 has been expended for other equipment for the Guard Company.

The Police Department has been provided with adequate equipment so that it is better able to cope with war emergencies and the manifold duties added to this emergency department because of the war. A total of $472.50 has been expended for this department.

The Medical division has been set up with very careful planning and is equipped to care for most any emergency,

including emergency operations and care of the injured. A total of $300.00 has been expended in this division.

An additional clerk for the ration board has been provided and paid by this council at a cost of $120.00.

The Report Center has been maintained in a portion of the Police Station which has been in operation twenty-four hours per day since December 6, 1941. We pay high tribute to Emulous E. Hall, Chief of Police and Chief Air Raid Warden, who has given unselfishly of his time and effort without added compensation, and has been on duty every night with the exception of twelve since December 6, 1941. The Police Department as a whole has carried on the work of the report center, so that no one has been asked to serve there, thereby providing ample persons to man the Aircraft lookout.

We have a total of 72 Air Raid Wardens presently serving us; this number has varied from time to time. $180.00 has been expended for equipment for these loyal citizens. These men and women have given freely of their time and effort day and night in all tests and drills, and have attended school of instruction to fit themselves for the hard and dangerous work they are expected to undertake should the emergency arise.

Dim outs and black outs have presented problems never before heard of, and Wardens and Police have had a new duty to perform, which is little understood by the public as a whole. It has been our earnest endeavor to enforce these regulations to the best of our ability in a kindly and understanding manner. The last regulation, Executive Order No. 40 of the Governor, is the most far reaching law we have ever had; we assume without question that the Armed forces of this Nation know what is needed for internal protection. A nightly patrol has been maintained throughout the town since last April, when the first dim out regulations went into effect, checking lights and assisting citizens in solving their problems with the subject. We wish to point out that much time and effort could be saved, if people

would control their outside lighting in accordance with the law. By and all cooperation has been good and no prosecutions have been necessary for dim out or blackout violations.

To date we have conducted only three drills locally to demonstrate air raid precautions, all others have been regional, State or Army ordered.

The American Red Cross has given inestimable assistance to us. Canteen and Ambulance service, emergency feeding, housing and registration of homeless has been assumed by this institution. Many thousands of dollars worth of equipment has been brought into this town and a first class headquarters has been established. Our sincere thanks and appreciation are extended to Mrs. Bertha Weld and Mrs. Grace Snow for their untiring efforts, and to all of the members of the Motor Corps and Canteen, who have labored long and hard without glory or reward.

In conclusion, we are pleased to report that with our own organization joined by mutual agreement with the American Red Cross, we are in a position to meet any war emergency or disaster that might befall the Town of Harwich.

HENRY F. SMITH,
CHARLES D. HOLMES,
CHARLES T. CHASE,
HOWARD C. CAHOON,
Public Safety Council
for Civilian Defense.

REPORT OF STATE AUDITOR

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston.

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Harwich for the year ending December 31, 1941, and submit the following report thereon.

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or paying out money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the reports and records of the town treasurer.

General ledger accounts were compiled, the appropriation accounts were analyzed, the appropriations and transfers being compared with the town clerk's record of financial votes passed in town meetings and with the finance committee's records of transfers from the reserve fund. A balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1941, was prepared and is appending to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The cash book was footed throughout, the recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the departmental records of the payments to the treasurer and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the records of disbursements were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The treasurer's cash balance on April 18, 1942, was proved by actual count of cash in the office, and by reconcilation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank in which town funds were deposited.

The savings bank books and securities representing the

investment of trust funds in custody of the town treasurer and the trustees were examined. The income was proved and the withdrawals were verified.

The payments made for maturing debt and interest were compared with the cancelled securities and coupons on file and with the amounts falling due.

The records of tax titles taken by the town were examined and listed. The amounts transferred from the tax levies to the tax title account were reconciled with the collector's accounts, the tax titles redeemed were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts, and the tax title deeds, as listed, were checked with records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The poll, property, and motor vehicle excise taxes and moth assessments outstanding according to the previous audit, as well as all subsequent commitments, were analyzed and checked with the assessor's warrants for their collection. The payments to the treasurer were checked to the treasurer's cash book, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the taxes transferred to the tax title account were checked with the treasurer's records of tax titles held by the town.

The outstanding accounts were listed and proved and were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The collector's cash balance on April 18, 1942, was verified by actual count of cash in the office and by reconcilation of the check book balance with a statement from the bank of deposit.

The records of dog and sporting licenses issued by the town clerk, as well as of miscellaneous receipts, were examined and checked, the recorded payments to the treasurer and the State being verified by comparison with the

treasurer's books and with receipts on file

The surety bonds of the town officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of accounts receivable in the water, public welfare, and school departments were examined. The charges were proved, the recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved. The cash books were footed and the abatements as recorded were checked with the records in the departments authorized to grant them.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the books and records of the sealer of weights and measures, of the selectmen, and of all other departments collecting money for the town were examined and checked.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing a reconcilation of the treasurer's, collector's and town clerk's cash, summaries of the tax, tax title, and interest accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the various trust funds.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was received from all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston.

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the water collector of the town of Harwich for the period from January 1 to November 25, 1942, and

report thereon as follows:

The books and accounts of the water collector were examined and checked. The commitments of rates and services were proved, the recorded collections were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts, the abatements were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicated that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

Appended to this report is a table showing the condition and the transactions of rates and services account.

For the cooperation extended by the town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistant and myself to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

WATER RATES AND SERVICE

Oustanding January 1, 1942	$ 984.87	
Commitments January 1 to November 25, 1942,	12,320.12	
Abatement cancelled,	21.00	
		$13,325.99
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 25, 1942,	$ 11,812.56	
Abatements January 1 to November 25, 1942,	172.86	
Outstanding November 25, 1942, per list,	1,340.57	
		$13,325.99

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

FEBRUARY 2, 1943

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Barnstable, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Harwich, in said County, Greetings:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs, to meet in Exchange Hall in said Town on Monday, February 1, 1943, at 9 A.M., then and there to act on the following Articles:—

Article 1. To choose on one ballot the following Town Officers and Committees: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, for one year; one Selectman, Overseer of Public Welfare and Board of Health, for three years; one Assessor for three years; three Herring Committee for one year; one School Committee for three years; three Constables for one year; one Trustee of Brooks Library for three years; one Park Commissioner for three years; Moderator for one year; one Water Commissioner for three years; one Water Commissioner for two years; Surveyor of Highways for one year; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers and Committees.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1943, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for

a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 4. To hear the report of all Town Officers and Committees for the year 1942.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses for the ensuing year, and act fully thereon.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or available funds a sum not in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars, ($25,000) for the purpose of reducing the 1943 tax rate and act fully thereon.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to defray the expenses of the Harwich Ration Board and to act fully thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500.00) to carry out the work of Civilian Defense, as provided by Chapter 487 of the Acts of 1941. All money raised and appropriated under this article to be expended under the direction of the Public Safety Council for Civilian Defense created by vote of the annual Town Meeting in 1942.

Article 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00) for the use of Harwich Co. 55, Mass. State Guard, for the purchase of those article of equipment or supplies, not issued by the State Quartermaster, but needed for the proper performance of its duties.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the use of Harwich Post No. 292 American Legion in the proper observ-

ance of Memorial Day and Armistice Day and other proper patriotic purposes.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to donate to the Government scrap heap the two cannons located at the entrance to Brooks Park, and act fully thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred and fifty ($450.00) dollars, for the benefit of the Chase Library, West Harwich.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred ($600.00) Dollars for the benefit of the Harwich Port Library Association.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to expend the refunded dog tax for the year 1942 for the support of Brooks Library.

Article 15. To see what action the Town will take in regard to fixing the Salary of the Surveyor of Highways and act fully thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to increase the wage for Town labor to Sixty ($.60) Cents per hour.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty ($50.00) Dollars for the feeding and propagation of game within the Town limits and that a Committee of three be appointed by the chair to have charge of the work.

Article 18. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the Herring Fisheries for the year 1943.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars for the purpose of keeping the beaches clean and for the care and repairs of the raft at the end of Bank Street and the floats at Wychmere Harbor, Harwich Port and at Round Cove, East Harwich and act fully thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to reduce the number of elected Constables from three to one.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the moderator to appoint a committee of five members to study ways and means of reducing the cost of street-lighting to the town, including the possible elimination of some lights, said committee to report its findings and recommendations for the action of the next annual Town Meeting and act fully thereon.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-one ($1,931.00) Dollars or any part thereof, for the purpose of reimbursing Harold E. Stanwood for money expended in building a bulk-head and rip-rapping the bank at the end of Quason Lane at Harwich Port, and act fully thereon.

Article 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollars to lay out and build a Rifle Range in the basement of Exchange Hall for Harwich Co. 55, Mass. State Guard.

Article 24. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase a Sand Bank with land adjacent to same for the construction and maintenance of highways and other purposes for the Town of Harwich, and the sum of Eight Hundred and Fifty ($850.00) Dollars be appropriated for same.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to erect and maintain one street light on Main Street, North Harwich, opposite the residence of Mrs. Nellie Raneo Fortes, and act fully thereon.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred ($400.00) Dollars for the purchase of a snow fence, and act fully thereon.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred ($800.00) Dollars, to remodel and equip an available section of the old High School Building for use as a Cafeteria.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Three Thousand ($3,000.00) Dollars for operating expenses of the cafeteria mentioned in the previous article, all receipts from the sale of lunches to be returned to the Town.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Sixteen Hundred ($1600.00) Dollars, under the provisions of sub Section 21, of Section 1 of Chapter 371 of Acts of 1921, and any and all amendments thereof and additions thereto for the employment of a nurse through the Harwich Visiting Nurse Association Inc.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars to be paid to the Cape Cod Hospital for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the Hospital for care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the Town and unable to pay for such care and treatment, in accordance with Section 74 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, or take any action in relation thereto, and act fully thereon.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollars to continue the work on Assessors' Maps, begun in 1942, and act fully thereon.

Given under our hands the 21st day of January, 1943.

CHARLES D. HOLMES,
CHARLES T. CHASE,
HOWARD C. CAHOON,
Selectmen of Harwich.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TOWN OF HARWICH

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year 1942

ORGANIZATION FOR THE YEAR 1942

School Committee

Norman E. Holmes, Chairman	Term Expires 1944
Wilbur H. Crowell	Term Expires 1945
Mary C. Eldredge	Term Expires 1943

Superintendent of Schools

Charles H. Pratt, A. M.

School Physicians

H. F. Rowley, M. D.
John P. Nickerson, M. D.

School Nurse

Adelyn J. Peabody, R. N.

Supervisor of Attendance

Victor S. Ryder

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Expended in 1942		Need in 1943
General Control:			
School Committee			
Salaries and Expenses	$ 460.91		
Suprintendent of Schools			
Enforcement of Law			
Salaries	2,398.39		
Office Expenses	235.84	$3,095.14	$3,060.00
Instruction:			
Supervisors	1,708.00		
Principals and Teachers	28,613.57		
Textbooks	549.59		
Supplies	1,183.78	32,054.94	33,812.00
Operation:			
Janitors	4,001.00		
Fuel	3,139.73		
Electricity, Water, Gas and Janitor's Supplies	1,579.53	8,720.26	8,910.00
Maintenance:			
Repairs, Replacement and Upkeep	1,864.38	1,864.38	1,500.00
Auxiliary Agencies:			
Libraries	12.38		
Health	355.09		
Transportation	4,800.00		
Graduation, Athletics, Lunch Supplies, Cook's Salary, Senior Class Service, H. S. Phone Films, etc.	4,015.45	9,182.92	9,865.00

Outlay:			
New Grounds and Buildings			
New Equipment	114.93	114.93	
Total		$55,032.57	$57,147.00
Appropriated for 1942		$56,116.00	
Expended in 1942		55,032.57	
Balance		$1,083.43	

NET COST OF SCHOOL

Expenditures during 1942			$55,032.57
Receipts and Reimbursements			
Due on account of Expenditures in 1942:			
Mass. General School Fund Part I		$4,075.00	
State Children:			
Transportation	$11.96		
Tuition	62.79	74.75	
City of Boston:			
Transportation	73.04		
Tuition	1,029.36	1,102.40	
Receipts from School Lunch		3,270.57	
Town of Chatham, Telephone		26.69	
Town of Eastham, Telephone		6.55	
Town of Orleans, Telephone		48.66	
Receipts from Rental of Auditorium		10.00	
Typewriters Released to Government		100.00	
Received from Toll Calls		3.25	
Supplies Sold		.41	
Town of Dennis - Tuition		79.50	
			8,797.78
Net Cost			$46,234.79

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Harwich:

Herewith I submit the annual school report for the year 1942.

One year ago we noted a drop of forty-five in the October first membership during the previous year. We now see another drop of sixty from the figures of a year ago. Thirty two of these are from grades 7 to 12 and twenty-eight from grades 1 to 6 inclusive. A table printed later in this report shows a drop of one hundred fifty four since 1932. There have been many reasons for this change, the most recent of which are changes of occupation and changes of residence due to the world conflict. Our schools are effected not only by loss of pupils, but by loss of teachers as well. Mr. Carl A. Sorenson left for Officers Training School on March 31, 1942. Mr. Kanis and Mr. McBreen left for the same purpose at the end of the school year in June. Mr. Ryder and Miss McBreen accepted other positions. Miss Kenniston and Miss Cantwell from the high school faculty, Miss Sherman from the elementary school and Miss Kelman, Supervisor of vocal music of Union 21 all resigned because of marriage. Harwich has been particularly fortunate in securing able instructors to succeed all these listed above. More detailed report of changes is to be found on another page under the caption "Corps of Teachers, January 1943."

A significant step in the right direction is the establishment of courses in Adult Citizenship Education. These classes assist people of foreign birth in their preparation to become American citizens. The work is conducted in

accordance with the National Citizenship Education Program. Those who teach are required to take previous training for this particular kind of work. Last summer Miss Gladys Nickerson and Miss Rose Roderick took such training at the Hyannis State Teachers' College. Miss Nickerson now teaches two evenings per week in addition to her day school work. Miss Roderick teaches four nights in Harwich and one in Chatham as well as doing outside work in this connection during the day. The State reimburses the town for one half of its expenditures for one teacher and the federal government pays the other in full. Because of the possibility of early withdrawal of federal aid, an item has been included in the school budget to enable the work to continue next year.

It is a tribute to the sincerity of the students and the enthusiasm of the teachers that they come these winter evenings after work of the day. They walk if necessary on account of limited rations of gasoline and worn out tires. They come through streets dark with the dimout of continued war. Forty-eight have so far enrolled. They range from thirty three to eighty years of age. Miss Roderick reports that twenty three have filed first papers (declaration of intention) and eleven have filed second papers while one, having passed his examination, hopes to be granted citizenship in April. Supervisors from the State Department of Education rate this as one of the finest pieces of work in Adult Citizenship Education.

Scarcity of fuel is causing much concern this winter. This applies to schools as well as to homes. The supply of oil has been strictly rationed and coal is limited in quantities available. The Old High School building has been reconverted to burn coal. It is hoped that sufficient oil can be obtained to continue operation of the New High School building. This plant was designed and originally equipped to burn oil. Conversion appears to be a formidable problem.

Mr. Morris reports for the High School in part as follows: "We have had to replace four teachers. Two of them, Mr. Kanis and Mr. Sorenson, went directly into the armed forces. Both or these men are now in Officer's Training School. Two teachers left indirectly due to the war. Both Miss Keniston and Miss Cantwell married members of the armed forces. We consider ourselves very fortunate to have been able to secure Mr. Ellis, Mr. Beeman, Miss Peckham and Miss Thomas, to carry on the work of the others.

Secondly: We have again attempted to adapt the school to new conditions by adding new courses of study. Mr. Nelson is teaching a class in Pre-Flight Aeronautics to the boys of the Junior and Senior classes which is planned to do away with the time necessary for Ground School in the Army Air Force. The successful completion of a test will give a certificate from the Civil Aeronautics Authority which, with eight hours of flying time, will bring a pilot's license.

We have completed instruction in the standard Red Cross courses in Canteen and Nutrition. Certificates have been given the pupils. All Junior and Senior girls are now studying the First Aid course. This will be followed by Home Nursing, and other instruction.

Our Household Arts department has added a class in Home Management, and Child Care. Our Physical Education department has changed the nature of its work in response to new demands made by the Army findings of Physical Fitness.

One new activity, which is not connected with the war effort, but which adds much to the effectiveness of our Assembly programs, is our new Choir which is made up from the membership of the Senior Class. This Choir, under the direction of Miss Phelps, provides special music each week, in addition to leading the general singing at the assembly.

A third major change which we have brought about

is our participation in promoting thrift by regular purchase of War Savings Stamps. In former years we have encouraged individual savings through school banking programs, but now we stress the stamp program. Purchases by the pupils will average better than fifty dollars weekly. The school is not an approved agent for Stamp sales, but rather, the program is carried on to encourage regular purchases. I buy the stamps at the Post Office, and bring them to the school for the convenience of the pupils.

A fourth change has been our activity in promoting community service in collecting scrap material for the war effort. I think our scrap pile was noteworthy. Again the school was unselfish in its work, for we backed up the work of the Boy Scouts and gave the entire proceeds to the Scouts.

A fifth activity for community service has been carried out by the teachers in the various rationing programs. The group has given generously of its time and talents to do this work. Those of us who are in a position to realize the inadequacy of the instructions, and the frequent changes in rulings, appreciate still more fully the magnitude of the tasks accomplished.

A sixth accomplishment in the school is the one hundred percent enrollment by the pupils in the program of the Junior Red Cross. Each grade is pledged to complete one section of the accepted program of the Red Cross. Mrs. James Baldwin is acting as liaison officer between the school and the Chapter headquarters, which is directed by Mrs. Gerard Besse, of Hyannis.

A seventh result of the war condition is the severe curtailment of social and athletic activities which require travel or light or heat. The school building is not to be used at night, because of the fuel shortage. Basket ball games will be played, if conditions will permit, in the afternoon, and socials and dances will be discontinued. We plan to produce our dramatics in Exchange Hall.

It is too early to discuss the details of the Victory Corps Program which is being organized throughout the nation in the secondary schools. This is intended to turn schools into Pre-Induction Centers for the Armed Services, and in all probability will bring about radical changes in subject matter and procedures. This program may be the next change to present itself for our consideration. It will require careful study before definite opinion may be formed.

In conclusion, I take this opportunity to express publicly my personal gratitude and appreciation to the school officials, my colleagues, the student body, and the people of the town, for the sympathy, the offers of aid, the loyal cooperation, the patience, and the friendly interest which has been shown to me during the months of my recent indispisition. One does not realize the meaning and depth of these neighborly realities until something happens which brings them into the light."

During the year our elementary schools have continued to prosper under the instruction of excellent teachers. Mr. John W. Fairman has taken the principalship from which Mr. Hooper is on leave of absence for military service and which last year was in charge of Mr. Andrew McBreen who now is also in military service. Miss Ada Bassett takes the position left by Miss Sherman and Miss Esther Thomas has the work of special class formerly conducted by Miss Gertrude McBreen. Mr. Beeman and Miss Peckham, teachers of physical education at the High School assist with the physical training and recreation program at the Center School. A continuous program extending through all grades is highly desirable. They are giving some good work and constructive thought to it.

The buildings occupied by the elementary grades have been maintained in a state of cleanliness and good repair. Mr. Charles Small has been secured as custodian of the North Harwich building following the sudden death

of Mr. Rufus Gray. Mr. Charles Smith and Mr. Asahel Drake have charge of the other buildings. The general appearance of the buildings speaks well for the custodians though their success depends upon the cooperation of all the occupants. The exterior wood and metal surfaces of the high school building were painted again this year and a section of the roof of the old high school and center elementary buildings were shingled. It is to be hoped that labor and materials may soon be available for further repairs at the high school. Unit heaters were reset during the summer and the heating of rooms has been somewhat improved thereby. Other repairs are much needed both for appearance and protection of the building.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

From the report of Mr. Nassi we take the following: "Music is indispensable in our everyday life as well as in the battlefield. No wonder therefore that the government urges us to increase the use of music in the schools as well as in all community events in order to bolster our morale. In small communities such as ours, owing to lack or scarcity of adult music organizations the school music organizations are practically the only ones left to furnish music for community functions. Even those few adult organizations which manage to exist have to depend to a large measure on support from the schools. Such being the case, the schools have a tremendous obligation to the community in doing their part. The Harwich instrumental groups consist of the following:

Fourth grade Symphonette class	24
Beginners	12
Band	20
Senior Orchestra	22

The instrumental groups will have to curtail activities that meant joining with other schools of the Cape on account of the transportation problems. Such activities as

the Cape Cod Junior Community Band will have to be suspended for the present. However, our annual concert graduation program as well as other school functions will continue . The fourth grade Symphonette class is doing outstanding work under Miss Flinkman's tutelage. Mrs. Nassi is proving indispensable taking care of practically all private instruction as well as conducting elementary groups.''

VOCAL MUSIC: A section of the report of Miss Anifantis is as follows: ''Music builds morale and national unity. That is why music, especially in our schools, is so very important today. Stirring patriotic songs make our children conscious of what we hold dear and of the task that lies before us. 'Let's Sing Our Way To Victory.' History has shown us that music has played a very vital part in war times. In our repertoire we shall still have our folk songs, art songs, hymns, school songs and fun songs. Instead of stressing chorals, cantatas, arias, and polyphonic singing, we are devoting more time to the singing of patriotic songs — songs that will unite us for Victory and songs which glorify the virtues of democracy. 'The nation that can sing and make a joyful noise before the Lord, has the spirit of Victory in its heart.' In the elementary school, there has been no change in the fundamental program. In the first grade the music consists mainly of rote songs and rhythm work. Note reading is developed in the second and third grades. In he fourth grade we introduce two-part music with the singing of rounds. Two-part music is further developed in the fifth grade and preparation is made for three-part music in the sixth grade. In the junior high and high school, our specific aims are the same as in previous years.''

ART

Mr Brayton reports that he is using the social, political and economic problems arising from the global emergency

as a basis of much of the illustrative work of his art classes. The principles and techniques continue the same. Growth in ability of pupils and change of subject matter constituting the outstanding developement of the year. Grades one to six develope the topics: "Our Town, Our Community, and Our Faraway Allies. Grades seven and eight: United Nations for Victory. In the high school: Civilian Conservation, Working to Win. Posters and displays are being prepared to convey a thought and a message."

HEALTH

From the reports of Dr. Nickerson and Dr. Rowley school physicians, we have the following: "During the past few weeks mumps have been prevalent in some of the towns on the Cape. Although very mild in character, our school attendance has suffered somewhat as a consequence. It is becoming more and more evident each day that education as usual is out at least so long as this war lasts. The health of young people is essential and every measure taken to protect or improve it contributes just that much to the nation's man power and is in line with our nation's effort to win the war. Changes in our school physical programs are due to government requests that schools help in the toughening of children to enable them to become more physically fit and develope a greater resistance to disease to prepare for military programs in the service. Whatever plan the School Committee may adopt, much of the responsibility foi ts success must rest with school physicians and parents. Freedom from physical impairments and defects is essential in the army. As we mentioned last year visual and dental defects are the ones that far outnumber all others. We must give special attention to securing corrections of these and all other remedial defects the coming year. There must be cooperation to the limit."

Miss Peabody reports our school nursing service thus: "Much of the work has been continued with school chil-

dren—showing definite improvement—children's heads are practically free from pediculosis—several inspections and checkings are done throughout the year. One hundred and ten treatments were done in the Dental Clinic—several children returning for treatment. Our Clinic looks doubtful this year, owing to war conditions but we are striving to find a Dentist. Each child is having a bottle of milk for a penny this year—part paid by the government and the deficit paid by the Visiting Nurse Association—some of the profit from the sale of ice-cream has been given toward the Milk Fund. The school children were immunized from Diphtheria by Dr. Goff—The Chadwick Clinic was here—many teachers and the milk men had their chest X-rayed—this courtesy extended by Dr. Kelley. There have been several cases of mumps—one case of ringworm—home visits made to advise on call and treatment. Five children went to Summer Camp at Pocasset—several children had their tonsils removed during vacation and other defects were corrected. The Physical Examinations done by Dr. John P. Nickerson and Dr. Harold Rowley showed definite improvement in health and teeth."

ATTENDANCE: The Supervisor of Attendance is not merely a traunt officer. His duties are those indicated by the name. He is the one who supervises attendance and attempts to make such contribution as will improve conditions to the end that each child may have his opportunity at school. He is the agent through whom the employment of minors is supervised. Unsettled conditions due to the war have tended to make the work of the Supervisor of Attendance somewhat more difficult this year. Mr. Victor S. Ryder makes the following report:

"In rendering my report as Supervisor of Attendance I wish to say that during the year I have issued forty-nine Educational and Employment certificates as required by the General Laws. During the month of October a census was taken of all children in the town between the ages of

five and twenty-one. In accordance with Provisions of section 69 to 73 inclusive of Chapter 149 of the General Laws of Massachusetts as amended by acts of 1939, chapter 461, section 7 and 8, I have issued badges to newsboys in Harwich of which there were eight. I have investigated many cases of absence, some of which were caused by lack of shoes and proper clothing. All truants have been apprehended and brought into school."

Two special articles in the warrant for the next annual town meeting have direct bearing on the health and education as well at the attendance of children in the elementary grades. They present to the voters the question of noon lunch for elementary children. There are 157 chidren of grades seven to twelve attending the high school. There are 221 in grades one through six. There has been a noon lunch available to those at the high school since the new building was occupied. No provision has yet been made for the grades. I am glad that steps have been taken to place this problem before the voters to indicate their desire in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. PRATT,
Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1942

	Boys	Girls
Five years or over and under seven	31	29
Seven years or over and under sixteen	167	156
Sixteen years or over and under twenty-one (attending some school)	23	39
	221	224

Distribution of Above Minors

In public school membership	
Five years or over and under seven	37
Seven years or over and under sixteen	298
Sixteen years or over and under twenty-one	45
In private school membership	
Five years or over and under seven	3
Seven years or over and under sixteen	5
Sixteen years or over and under twenty-one	17
Not enrolled in any day school	
Five years or over and under seven	20
Seven years or over and under sixteen	20
Excused for Cranberry Harvest	

VICTOR S. RYDER,
Supervisor of Attendance.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES AS OF OCTOBER, 1932-1942

Grade	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
1	62	53	46	46	41	47	50	47	40	36	37
2	58	60	46	33	38	46	47	41	50	35	26
3	60	57	57	50	34	38	42	48	41	47	29
4	66	56	52	57	46	33	37	41	49	41	43
5	49	63	57	52	59	41	34	36	39	45	35
6	59	52	63	55	58	58	45	30	35	34	42
7	39	53	45	62	46	35	60	53	35	34	28
8	45	38	47	36	47	51	37	47	50	28	28
9	25	43	34	43	33	43	39	40	39	45	25
10	28	17	33	30	32	26	41	35	28	27	32
11	18	24	17	28	23	27	29	37	34	23	26
12	11	16	17	13	21	20	26	23	34	32	17
P. G.	2		1	2		3	2		2		1
Special						9	6	10	7	11	9
	522	532	515	507	478	477	495	488	483	438	378
7-12	168	191	194	214	202	205	234	235	222	189	157
1-6 and Special	354	341	321	293	276	272	261	253	261	249	221

MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES

October 1, 1942

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total	
1	19	18	37	
2	13	13	26	
3	16	13	29	
4	29	14	43	
5	13	22	35	
6	19	23	42	
Special	5	4	9	
				221
7	13	15	28	
8	16	12	28	
9	13	12	25	
10	14	18	32	
11	10	16	26	
12	5	12	17	
P. G.		1	1	
				157
				378

MEMBERSHIP BY SCHOOLS
October 1, 1942

Center School

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total	
1	16	16	32	
2	11	11	22	
3	14	9	23	
4	23	12	35	
5	13	18	31	
6	17	20	37	
Special	5	4	9	
				189

North Harwich School

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total	
1	3	2	5	
2	2	2	4	
3	2	4	6	
4	6	2	8	
5	0	4	4	
6	2	3	5	
				32
High School	71	85	156	156
P. G.	0	1	1	1
				378

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Class of 1942

Friday Evening, June Nineteenth

Exchange Hall

Class Roll

Elizabeth Mae Allen
Martha Edna Baker
Carol Marguerite Baldwin
Donald Holmes Barrett
June Elizabeth Bassett
Anne Ruth Bassett
Robert Henry Curtis
Robert Ellis Borden
Mary Elizabeth Byrne
Warner Burton Cashen
Rosemary Crowell
Linwood Earl Doane
Audrey May Eldredge
Joseph Fernandes, Jr.
Emulous Edward Hall, Jr.
Charles Stuart Hartig
Patricia Dary Hunt
Richard Emery Johnson
James Richard Larkin
Constance Sylvia LeClaire
Leo John Leighton
Harriett Catherine Hall
William Russell Hall
Ethelwyn Wardle Nickerson
Gothard Norman Ostby, Jr.
Barbara Marylin Stalker
Desire Hope Sylver
Elizabeth Lowe Wixon

BROOKS MEDAL WINNERS

1942

High School:
Carolyn Grayson (Grade 11)

Junior High School:
Helen M. Derby (Grade 8)

Center Elementary:
Laura Ann Laidlaw (Grade 6)

Center Primary:
Norman Roger Fleury (Grade 3)

North Harwich:
Dominga Gordini (Grade 6)
Nancy Galvin (Grade 3)

HARWICH SCHOOL CALENDAR

Year 1942 — 1943

Elementary Schools:

September	8 to December 24, 1942	16 weeks	73 days
January	4 to February 19, 1943	7 weeks	35 days
March	1 to April 16, 1943	7 weeks	35 days
April	26 to June 18, 1943	8 weeks	39 days
		38 weeks	182 days

Junior and Senior High School:

September	8 to December 24, 1942	16 weeks	73 days
January	4 to April 16, 1943	15 weeks	74 days
April	26 to June 18, 1943	8 weeks	39 days
		39 weeks	186 days

Graduations:

Orleans	Thursday, June 17, 1943	8:00 P.M.	184 days
Eastham	Wednesday, June 16, 1943	7:30 P.M.	179 days
Chatham	Friday, June 18, 1943	2:00 P.M.	185 days
Harwich	Friday, June 18, 1943	8:00 P.M.	185 days

There will be no school session held on graduation days.

Schools will not be held on the following days:

Labor Day September 7, 1942 Monday
Columbus Day October 12, 1942 Monday
Armistice Day November 11, 1942 Wednesday
County Institute Friday
Thanksgiving Nov. 26 and 27, 1942 Thursday and Friday
Christmas Day December 25, 1942 Friday
Washington's Birthday February 22, 1943 Monday
Memorial Day, observed May 31, 1943 Monday

New Year's Day and Patriot's Day come during vacation periods.

The Fall Term of the School Year 1943-1944 is scheduled from September 7, 1943 to December 24, 1943 — 16 weeks — with the usual days when schools are not in session on account of holidays and County Institute.

Schools close at noon the day before Christmas December 24, 1943.

CORPS OF TEACHERS, JANUARY 1943

Name	School	Preparation	Year Appointed	Experience Prior to Sept. 1942	Salary	Home Address
Paul A. Morris	Principal, High	University of Maine	1928	20	$2800.	Harwich Port
Martha A. Farnsworth	Assistant, High	Boston University	1927	15	1500.	Harwich
Anders R. Nelson	Assistant, High	Fitchburg Teachers Col.	1935	7	1800.	W. Harwich
Hillary M. LeClaire	Assistant, High	Monson Academy	1919	27	1900.	Harwich
Edna C. Holmes	Assistant, High	Boston University Baypath Institute	1929	19	1450.	Harwich Port
Scott Ellis	Assistant, High		1942		1000.	Harwich
Mildred A. Thomas	Assistant, High	Mass. State College	1942	1	1200.	Harwich
Dorothy Phelps	Assistant, High	Univ. of New Hampshire	1939	3	1250.	Harwich
Ada M. Lovering	Assistant, High	Framingham Normal School	1927	24	1400.	E. Harwich
Leonard M. Beeman	Assistant, High	Hyannis State Teach. Col.	1942	0	1600.	Ware
Helen Peckham	Assistant, High	Hyannis State Teach. Col.	1942	0	1000.	Holliston
John W. Fairman	Principal, Elem. Center, Grade 6	Eastern Wash. Col. of Ed.	1942	5	1500.	Greenwood
Althea M. Chase	Center, Grade 5	Hyannis Teachers Col.	1939	3	1200.	Harwich Port
Esther L. Flinkman	Center, Grade 4	Hyannis Normal	1928	14	1200.	Centerville
Cora D. Chase	Center, Grade 3	Hyannis Normal	1923	19	1200.	Harwich Port

CORPS OF TEACHERS—Continued

Name	School	Preparation	Year Appointed	Experience Prior to Sept. 1942	Salary	Home Address
Ethel M. Myshrall	Center, Grade 2	Portland Training	1925	39	1200.	Harwich Port
Ethalene B. Nickerson	Center, Grade 1	Johnson Vt. Normal	1922	34	1300.	So. Dennis
Ada A. Bassett	Center, Grade 1	Hyannis State Teach. Col.	1942	0	1000.	Harwich
Emma G. Eldredge	North, Grades 4, 5, 6	Hyannis State Teach. Col.	1939	2	1100.	Harwich Port
Gladys E. Nickerson	North, Grades 1, 2, 3	Hyannis State Teach. Col.	1938	10	1200.	Harwich
Esther M. Thomas	Special Class	Bridgewater Normal School	1942	19	1200.	Harwich Port
Eleanor Anifantis	Vocal Music	Lowell Teachers College	1942	0	520.	Arlington
Thomas Nassi	Inst. Music	N. E. Conservatory	1929	14	500.	Orleans
Clarence K. Brayton	Art	Mass. School of Art	1939	3	640.	Harwich

Miss Iris Kelman, Supervisor of Vocal Music, Union 21, left at the close of school in June, 1942, to be married. She is succeeded by Miss Eleanor Anifantis.

Mr. Scott Ellis is shop instructor as Mr. Harry Kanis entered the armed forces at the close of the school year in June, 1942. He is on leave of absence for the duration. Mr. Scott Ellis began his work October first, 1942.

Mr. Carleton I. Ryder resigned at the close of school in June after completing one year of service.

Mr. Ryder is succeeded by Mrs. Ada Lovering, teacher of Junior High School subjects.

Miss Elizabeth P. Cantwell resigned at the close of school in June after completing one year of service. Miss Cantwell is succeeded by Miss Mildred A. Thomas, as teacher of Home Economics.

Mr. Carl A. Sorensen is on leave of absence, beginning March 31, 1942, to serve in the United States Army.

Mr. Leonard M. Beeman took Mr. Sorensen's classes in Physical Education.

Miss Bertha Keniston resigned after the close of school in June, 1942, to be married. Her term of service was one year. Miss Helen Peckham took Miss Keniston's classes in Physical Education.

Mr. Andrew McBreen left to join the United States Service in June, 1942. He is succeeded by Mr. John W. Fairman as principal of the Center Elementary School. Mr. Thomas Hooper is on leave of absence in the Army for the duration.

Miss Natalie Sherman left at the close of school in June, 1942, to be married. She is succeeded by Miss Ada Bassett as teacher of the 1st grade.

Miss Gertrude McBreen left at the close of school in June, 1942, to teach at Taunton. She is succeeded by Miss Esther M. Thomas as teacher of the Special Class.

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